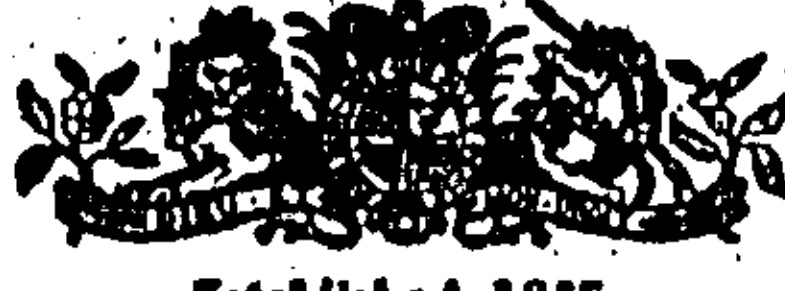


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FAREWELL

AND now it is really good-bye. The hectic rounds of farewells are over, the various departmental celebrations are over. The last toast has been downed, the last handshake has been made. Everything now belongs to yesterday. Sir Alexander is our Governor no longer.

Those who have resided in the Colony over the years that Sir Alexander has been our Governor find it hard to imagine that he will be with us no more. So long has he been with us that we thought him part of the Colony, someone permanent, and the thought he is no longer to be with us is hard to believe.

Share Pride

ON the other hand, when we look back over the ten and a half years he has governed, we share a kind of pride with him, and in him, of all that has been achieved.

He arrived at a time when anything could happen. New forces were abroad, and old systems were going down overnight. There were alarms and excursions, yet through it all, the Colony progressed in its own way.

This quiet and peaceful Colony stood out as an example to the whole world. It was, and is, a place where men can meet, no matter their colour, race, or creed, and find here a haven where men of good-will can walk unafraid.

Petitions

IT is impossible yet to assess how far Sir Alexander contributed to this. So much is apparent. The petitions signed by all classes and races praying that he might continue with us, speak for themselves. There was no place in the Colony where Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were not welcomed. No place was too mean for them to visit, no person, however humble, did not feel they were true friends.

We think of the school-children who knew him when he visited the schools. The Boy Scouts who knew him as a friend visiting their camps. We think of the needy who knew him as a friend. We think of the unfortunate who found cheer in his presence.

Arduous Duties

LADY Grantham, who shared with him the arduous duties of his high calling will be missed among those many institutions which render yeoman's service to the least fortunate members of the Colony.

But this is the way service goes. On some future occasion, when the bands play, and the flags fly, we shall realise Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham are no longer with us. But they too shall have memories. Memories that will never grow old. We hope they too shall look back, and remember with much affection, we who are left behind.

Farewells are sad. Some are, however, merely social functions. But we are sad because it is not only that we lose a Governor and his gracious lady today, but two friends who have been so long with us. And are with us no more.

HK BIDS FAREWELL TO GRANTHAM

Tearful Scenes At Queen's Pier

H.E.'s LAST MESSAGE

People of Hongkong this morning bade a tearful farewell to their retiring Governor, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

There were emotional scenes at Queen's Pier where a large and distinguished gathering headed by H.E. the Commander British Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Edie Bastyan, the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. M. J. Hogan, and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. E. B. David and their wives assembled to wish them bon voyage and God-speed.

Best of Luck

Several ladies were weeping while Lady Grantham also was in tears. In his last message to the Colony, Sir Alexander wished them the best of luck in the future.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham arrived at the Pier shortly before 11 a.m. from Government House where His Excellency inspected a Police guard of honour.

Sir Alexander was given the Royal Salute after which he inspected a Combined Services guard of honour composed of the Royal Navy with a Royal Marine Band in attendance, a detachment of the 1st Battalion, the Green Howards, accompanied by their Regimental Band, and a guard drawn from the Royal Air Force.

Final Greetings

Following the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Grantham exchanged final greetings with the gathering, numbering over 350 of the Colony's topmost VIPs and their wives.

After saying good-bye to the Press, His Excellency wished the people of Hongkong the best of luck in the future. The Governor and Lady Grantham then boarded the barge, Lady Maunabo, for the Norwegian flag vessel Bougainville, moored in mid-stream.

The vessel, which was dressed overall, weighed anchor at noon and sailed out of the harbour escorted by four Marine Police launches, two Commerce and Industry Department launches, with Marine Launch No. 28 bringing up the rear.

Firecrackers

Long strings of firecrackers were set off from Launch No. 28 and from the ferry Man Foe.

As the ship passed Jardine's godown at East Point a salute of 17 guns was fired to His Excellency and the directors of the company waved goodbye.

As the Bougainville passed the Yacht Club, the fireboat Alexander Grantham, gave a final salute to the Governor by way of a water display.

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Yemeni Attack

In Aden

Aden, Dec. 30. A Yemeni force crossed the borders into the Aden Protectorate near Mukelras on the night of December 28-29 and attacked British positions for several hours until they were driven back with considerable casualties. It was officially announced here today.

The announcement said the Yemeni casualties were "considerable" while the defenders lost one killed and one wounded. —France-Press.

SPUTNIK'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

London, Dec. 30.

The first Soviet earth satellite will enter the earth's atmosphere and burn itself out "in the first days of January," Moscow Radio announced today.

The broadcast, heard here, said Sputnik 1's orbit was rapidly decreasing and that the satellite itself was getting nearer to the earth.

"The period of its revolution has been somewhat reduced to 90 minutes and is decreasing rapidly," the broadcast said.

"It is expected that the first satellite will enter the dense layers of the atmosphere and cease to exist in the first days of January."

The first satellite was launched on October 4.

Moscow Radio said today that by 0300 GMT tomorrow it will have been around the earth 1,330 times. —United Press.

**FRENCH MAYOR
IMPALED ON
SCISSORS**

Bordeaux, Dec. 30.

Authorities today began an investigation in an attempt to discover who embedded a sharp scissor blade in the chair of the Assistant Mayor of Pessac, Jean Tromas, breaking up a municipal council session.

The municipal council of the town near Bordeaux was just beginning its meeting when Assistant Mayor Tromas, a construction material dealer, uttered a scream as he sat down.

BLADE TRAP

A physician called in to treat him said that the blade had just barely missed a femoral artery as it impaled the assistant mayor.

A political dispute has been raging between the mayor and a majority of the council, which has been systematically vetoed all of his measures, but it was not known whether the knife blade trap was a product of this clash. —France-Press.

**No China Mail
Tomorrow**

The China Mail will not be published tomorrow (New Year's Day), but will appear again on Thursday with an early edition.

The South China Morning Post will appear as usual tomorrow but will not then resume publication until Friday.

**PALACE
INTRUDER
CAUGHT**

London, Dec. 30.

A 28-year-old man was today admitted to a London hospital for observation after trying to break into Buckingham Palace, London yesterday.

The man, whose name was not revealed, climbed the railings of the palace gardens but landed on the inside at the feet of a guard.

He was taken to a guard room but replied incoherently to questioning.

The Royal family were not in the palace as they are spending the end of the year holidays at Sandringham Castle. —France-Press.

**Last-Ditch
Meeting**

New York, Dec. 30.

Last-ditch negotiations aimed at heading off a New Year's Eve city-wide subway and bus strike bogged down in a "complete stalemate" today and Mayor Robert F. Wagner stepped in to try to prevent the threatened transit paralysis.

After two hours of negotiations, City Labour Commissioner Harold Felix announced that both sides had refused to budge.

Wagner immediately invited all the negotiators in three separate disputes to his office for still further attempts to prevent a strike that would halt every subway train and most buses in the City. —United Press.

GOODBYE, HONGKONG POLICE



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, inspecting the Police Medal Party at Government House this morning before his departure for Queen's Pier. He is accompanied by Mr. A. C. Maxwell, Police Commissioner, and Inspector Yuen Se-hung. — (Staff Photographer).

**Abominable Snowman Cared
For Small Girl For
Five Years Says Sherpa**

Katmandu, Dec. 30.

A Yeti — or Abominable Snowman — would rather have Marilyn Monroe investigate him than any mere man, a survey of the Yeti's habits showed today.

Investigations made here since Sherpas complained the Yeti was snatching their four last week showed the Abominable Snowman is sympathetic to women but hostile to men.

Details collected from the Sherpas who claim to have seen Yeti even went so far as to say a child had been brought up by a Yeti.

Affection

One Sherpa said a male Yeti came off his sister when she was six and cared for her for five years. The "Snowman" looked after her "with care and affection," the Sherpa said, "and the child learned to talk to the Yeti, and to eat raw roots and insects."

The child, named Yalo Yuli, was returned to her village by the Yeti, the report said. It claimed she could speak the Yeti language for many years after her return to her village. She wept when she was first taken away, and when she could speak to the Yeti, always asked him to return her to her village, it added.

Great Care

The Sherpa, describing his sister's stay with the Yeti, said, "The Yeti took great care of my sister, and also took great care when any other male or female Yeti approached the cave where my sister lived."

"One day, my sister fell ill, and she did not take any food for about a week, and started to weep and kept weeping, and asking to go home to her parents."

Change Habits

"Early next morning we found our sister, naked and moaning like a monkey, and creeping on her four legs," he said. "It took a full year to change the habits of our sister, and then she married a Sherpa. She died about eight years ago due to a long illness."

"Even in her last days my sister avoided eating cooked things and still enjoyed raw food and insects, which we hate."

The story of Yalo Yuli's disappearance and sudden reappearance after many years was confirmed by the headman of her village. —United Press.

SEVERANCE OF TIES WITH UK

**Mintoff's Resolution
Passed By
Maltese Parliament**

The Maltese Parliament tonight passed unanimously by acclamation a motion proposed by Mr. Dom Mintoff, the Prime Minister, calling for a severance of ties with Britain unless she provides alternative work for discharged dockyard workers.

Valletta, Dec. 30.

The vote was taken after Mr. Mintoff had read an urgent message from Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, the British Colonial Secretary, expressing "incredulity" at the vote.

A Warning

Mr. Mintoff read Mr. Lennox-Boyd's message half-way through his review of recent events concerning Malta.

He said his motion had been agreed to by the opposition party and was a warning to Great Britain in the hope that the United Kingdom would change its policy regarding the dockyard redundancy. If the policy remained unchanged the motion would be affirmed.

Premier Dom Mintoff told a cheering House that his Government rejected a claim by the British Colonial Secretary, that Britain was not under any obligation to find work for Malta's jobless.

Our Turn

Premier Mintoff's severance resolution followed lengthy anti-British speeches in Parliament, and at the dockyards itself.

"It is our turn to give them a lesson now," declared Mintoff.

Focal point in the dispute is the sprawling shipyards, worth about £11,500,000 a year to Malta. It employs more than 14,000 men.

There has been no definite statement that Britain will close part of them, but the move was foreshadowed in a Defence Department White Paper. —Reuter and United Press.

**LENNOX-BOYD
EXPRESSES
INCREDULITY**

London, Dec. 30.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, told the Prime Minister of Malta, Mr. Dom Mintoff tonight that his threat to sever ties with Britain "cannot further the common cause of our two countries."

In a special message telegraphed to Mr. Mintoff, the Colonial Secretary said, "I have seen the report of your motion in the legislative assembly with incredulity."

Mr. Lennox-Boyd also told Mr. Mintoff that he was wrong in suggesting that Britain was obliged to guarantee specific levels of employment in the dockyards where 14,000 Maltese work and which the Maltese Government fear might be closed.

He asked Mr. Mintoff to tell the Maltese Parliament that it was not correct to suggest that Britain did not want to carry out the declaration of July 1955 which was a statement of objectives of economic policy in Malta with emphasis on the diversification of Malta's economy and on the need for combined efforts by Britain and the Maltese people themselves. —Reuter.

**Best Tips For Tomorrow's
Valley Races**

By "Rapior"

RACE 1
Encore
Reyaz
Dutch Rocket
Outsider: Distant Sky.

RACE 2
Quizette
So Big
The Kangaroo
Outsider: Comet.

RACE 3
Marianne
Dutch Courage
Tonyber
Outsider: Diamond Lil.

RACE 4
Tell-me-more
Lawrence
Not So Bad
Outsider: Perfectibility.

RACE 5
Gay Sire
Curtain
High Noon
Outsider: Sunstreak.

RACE 6
Red Light
Night People
Serbu
Outsider: Vingt Et Un.

RACE 7
Curtsey
New Love
Orange Beauty
Outsider: Every Day.

RACE 8
King Kong
Cordon Rouge
Lynner
Outsider: Sea Raider.

RACE 9
Five Gold
Appreciation
Cirrus
Outsider: RACE 10

RACE 10
Ol Lok Princess
Huntington
Our Pride
Outsider: Gambetta.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1
Reyaz
Heroline
Encore
Outsider: Roman Hero.

RACE 2
So Big
Advancement
Sabrina
Outsider: Applause.

RACE 3
Marianne
Dutch Courage
Tamerlane
Outsider: RACE 4

RACE 4
Not So Bad
Tell-me-More
Hiawatha
Outsider: Perfectibility.

RACE 5
As You Like It
Sunstreak
Gay Sire
Outsider: High Noon.

RACE 6
Night People
Red Light
Serbu
Outsider: Winsome Stag.

RACE 7
Oran's Beauty
New Love
Curtsey
Outsider: Full-of-Spirit.

RACE 8
Curtain Calls
Cordon Rouge
Sea Raider
Outsider: Lynner.

RACE 9
Angel's Pearl
Viewpoint
Gladie
Outsider: Five Gold.

RACE 10
Gambetta
Ol Lok Princess
Scarlet
Outsider: Outsider.

OUR TEASER TIP

For Race 1
The last two letters of the alphabet
get mixed with this car.
Our Teaser Tip for the last race meeting
"If you this without success, try ringing the
bell" (Knock Again) came in third and
paid \$7.30.

COALITION OF THREE?

Jerusalem, Dec. 30.
The new Israeli Government to be formed after the official resignation of the present cabinet will probably include only three of the five parties composing the present Government, political circles said today.

The present Government, formed by Premier David Ben-Gurion in November 1955 after three months of efforts, included the Labour Mapai

Party, the left-wing Socialist Achdut Avoda Party, the United Socialist Mapam Party, the Liberal Progressive Party, and the Religious Workers Hapoel Hamizrabi Party.

Circles close to Ben-Gurion indicated the next Government would include only the Mapai Party, the Progressive Party and the Religious Workers Party. —France-Press.



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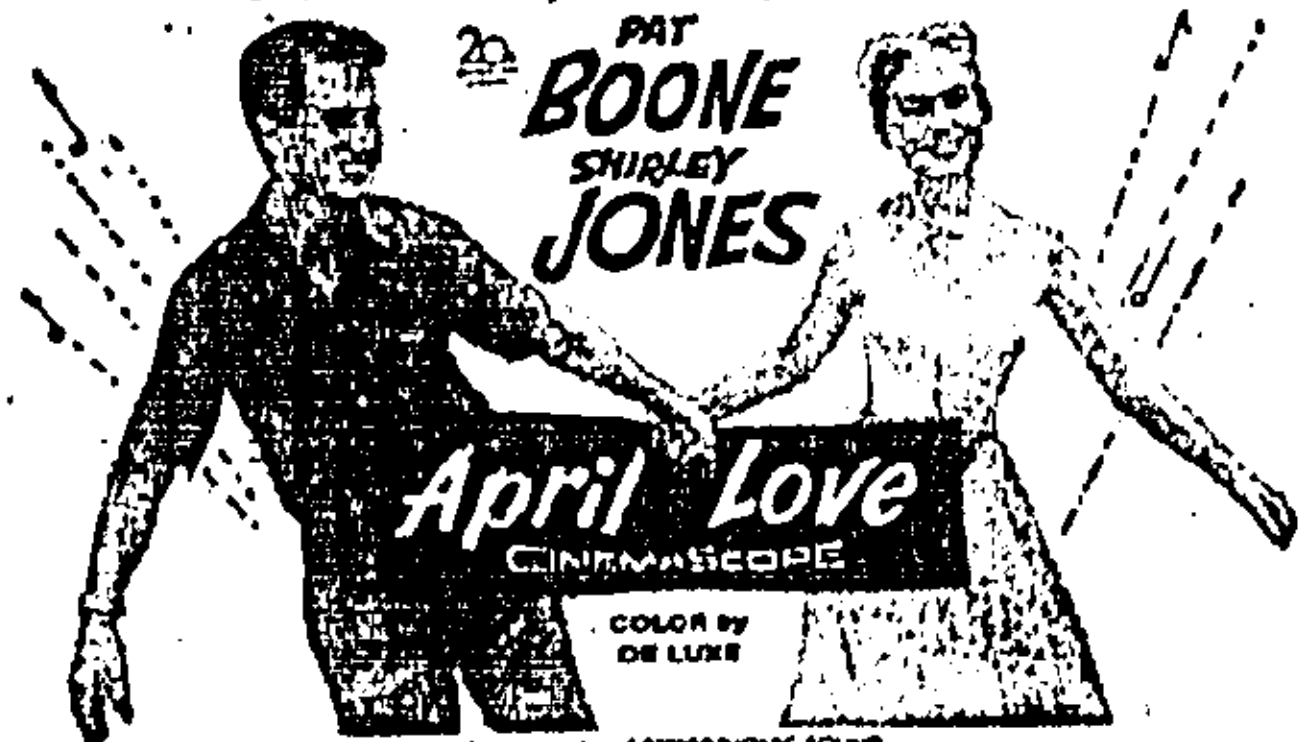
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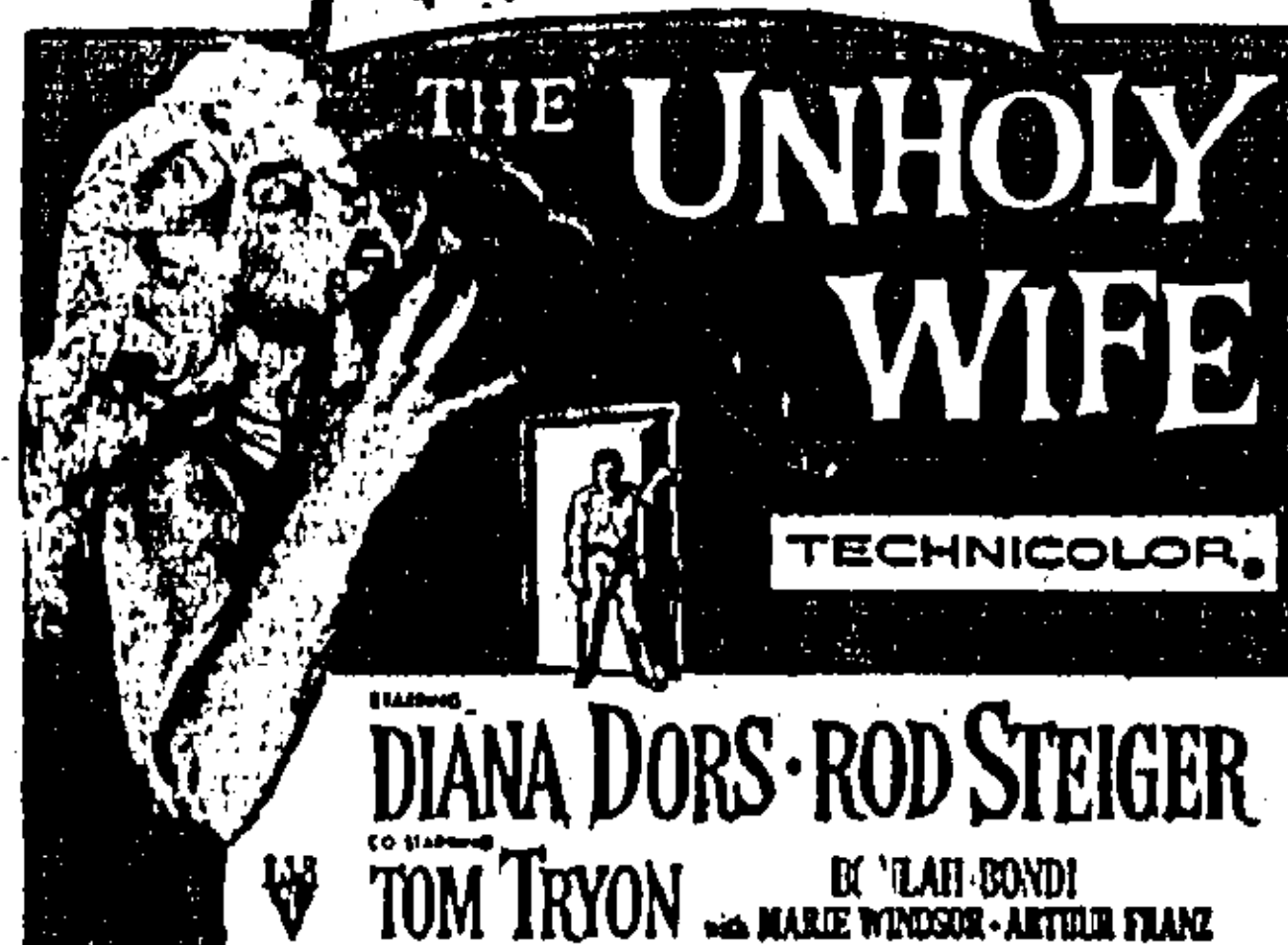
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"THE SUN ALSO RISES" || "RUN OF THE ARROW"

EISENHOWER TO RESIGN? DENIAL BY WHITE HOUSE

Gottysburg, Dec. 30.
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said "of course not" today when asked if President Eisenhower is giving any thought to resigning. In Washington, Chairman Emanuel Celler (Democrat-New York) of the House Judiciary Committee had called on the President to "resign temporarily" if he can function as "President in name only."

JAPAN ENTERS THE MISSILE AGE

Tokyo, Dec. 30.
Japan will be entering the "Missile Age" with the forthcoming introduction of U.S. Sidewinder guided missiles into its Self Defence Force, sources close to the Defence Agency said on Sunday.

They added that in addition to the mighty 155-pound American Sidewinder air-to-air guided missile, Japan has also purchased an Erikon guided missile from Switzerland for research purposes.

And in Japan, they added, such missiles as the TM-A-1 and the liquid-fueled TLAM rocket have been completed for experimental firing scheduled for next Spring.

A 200 mm rocket for the Ground Self Defence Force has also been completed for test firing, they said.—United Press.

France Raises Luxury Taxes

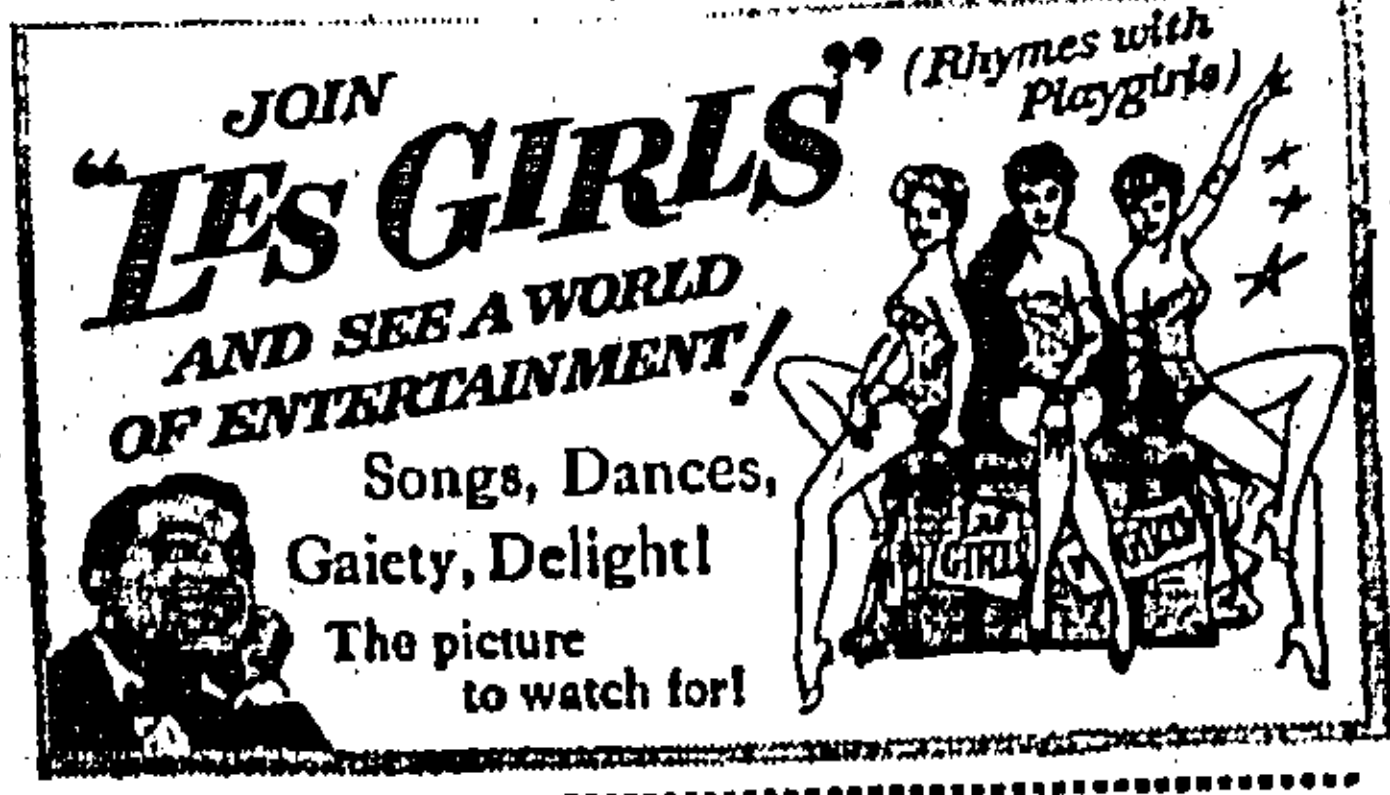
Paris, Dec. 30.
France today raised to 27.5 per cent its taxes on sales and importation of 24 categories of products ranging from luxuries like perfume and jewels to household appliances like radios, stoves and refrigerators.

The tax, which takes effect on the first of the year represented an increase of 2.5 per cent but was expected to reflect an actual increase of three per cent in prices of these goods.—France-Press.

HOOVER: LIBERTY

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John Isn't Fussy Over Food

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.

"John's not a fussy eater," said the mother of a two-year-old boy who just returned from the hospital after a diet of pills, pills and shaving lotion.

John E. Doot Jr., gulped down a two-inch capsule pin on December 26. The pin lodged in a tube leading to his lung. He followed up the pin with sinus pills and some of his father's shaving lotion.

"John's not a fussy eater," repeated Mrs. Doot. "He doesn't eat much—but just about everything." — United Press.

WANTS BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS

London, Dec. 30.

The mayor of the Soviet city of Stalingrad, in a New Year message to the Lord Mayor, Council and citizens of Sheffield, England, has urged the abolition of atom bomb tests, Moscow radio reported today.

In the message, the mayor, Mr. A. M. Bakhteyev, said: "If the New Year were marked by the Soviet Union, Britain and the U.S.A. agreeing not to test atom bombs any more, and then to destroy them, this I think would do something to reassure all families the world over."

The mayor of the Soviet city expressed the hope "that 1958 will be a year of peace and prosperity." — China Mail Special.

EMERGENCY IS DECLARED

Accra, Dec. 30.

The Ministry of Interior has declared a state of emergency has been declared in the Ashanti Province, capital of the Ashanti Province, because of rivalries between two factions of the Muslim community.

One of the main causes of the tension is the opening of a new mosque. To maintain peace, the government ordered the mosque closed until the situation improves.—United Press.

STAR THEATRE METROPOLE

LAST 3 SHOWS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30 & 7.30 P.M.



GALA PREMIERE TO-NIGHT AT 9.30 P.M.



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STAR & METROPOLE: 5 Shows To-morrow,
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THE VICTORIES OF COMMUNISM IN 1957

Moscow, Dec. 30.

Radio Moscow, commenting today on the "Victories of Communism" in 1957, said that there were now 32,000,000 Communist Party members in the world at the end of the year.

It revealed that Indonesia now has 41,000,000 members and candidates.

The radio reviewed the "peaceful" accomplishments of Communism, mentioning the launching of the Sputniks, the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, and Soviet efforts to catch up with the United States in the economic field.

"DIFFICULTY"

The radio said the World Communist Movement, despite some difficulties, was developing "in bourgeois and colonial countries."

Stressing the development of Communism in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, the radio said that "liberation movements" formed "a single anti-imperialist current."

The radio said that the development of Communism in Latin America was not negligible, as was shown by many popular movements.—France-Press.

Dulles For Teheran

Washington, Dec. 30.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, will go to Teheran for talks with Iranian leaders before he leads the United States observer delegation to the Baghdad Pact meeting in Ankara next month, the State Department announced today.

Mr. Joseph R. Keane, the Department's acting spokesman, said that Mr. Dulles would visit Teheran briefly.

The Baghdad Pact ministerial council session opens on January 27.—Reuter.

5 SHOWS TO-MORROW "SPRINGTIME IN PARIS"

EXTRA PERFORMANCE
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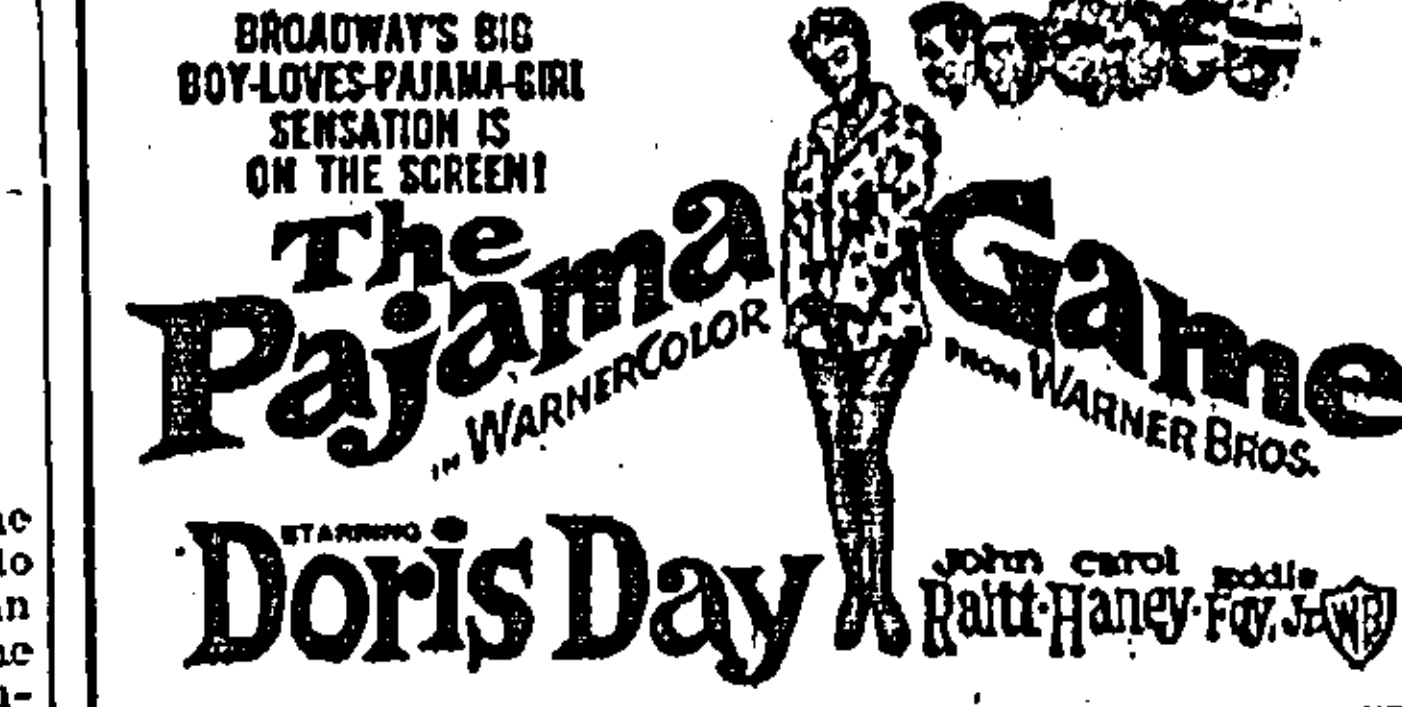
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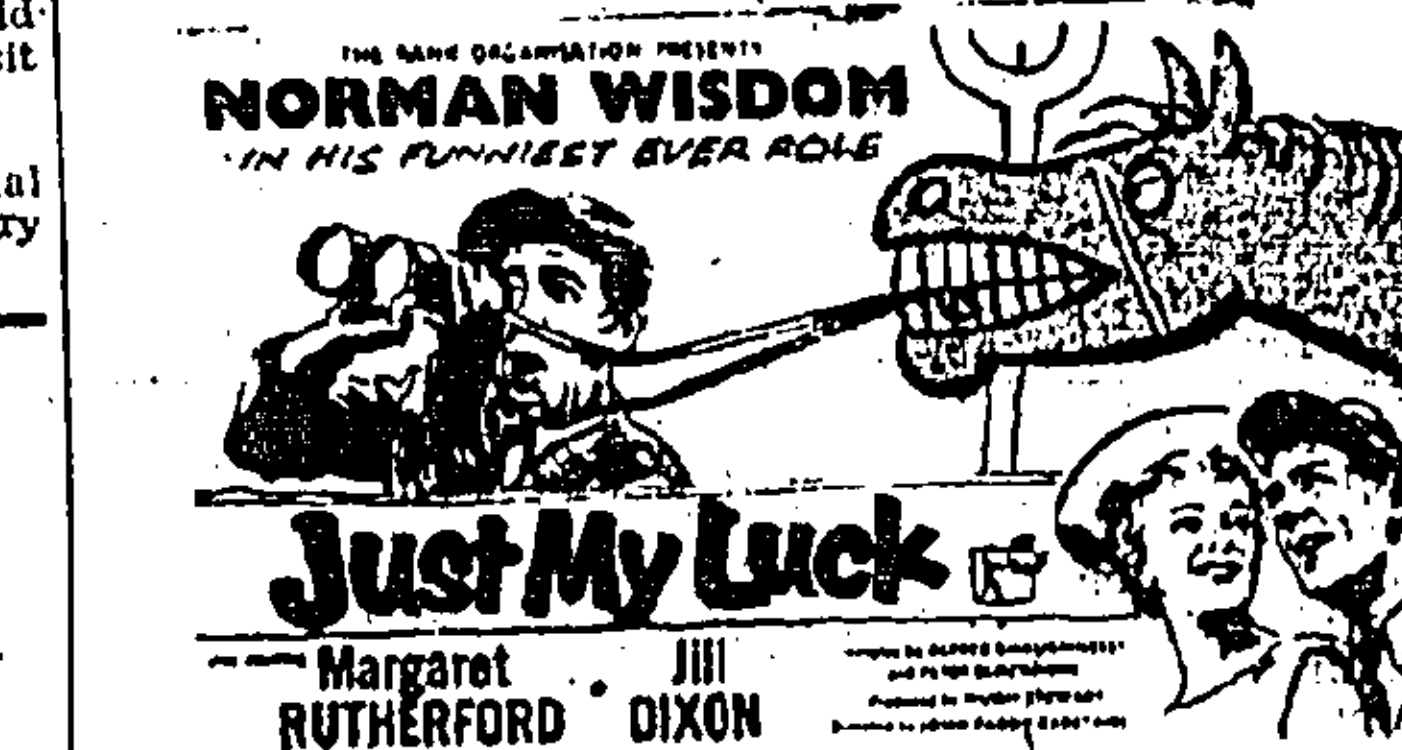


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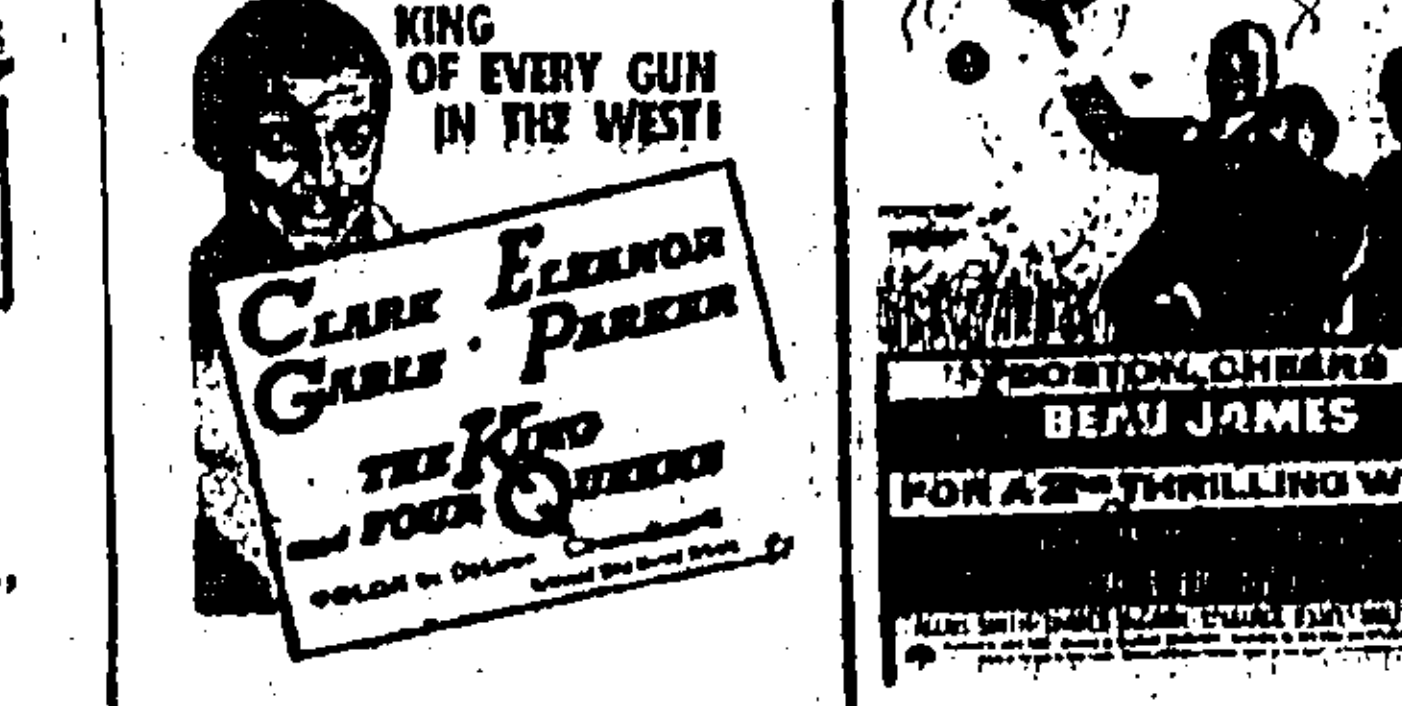


MORNING SHOW TO-MORROW
AT 11.00 A.M.

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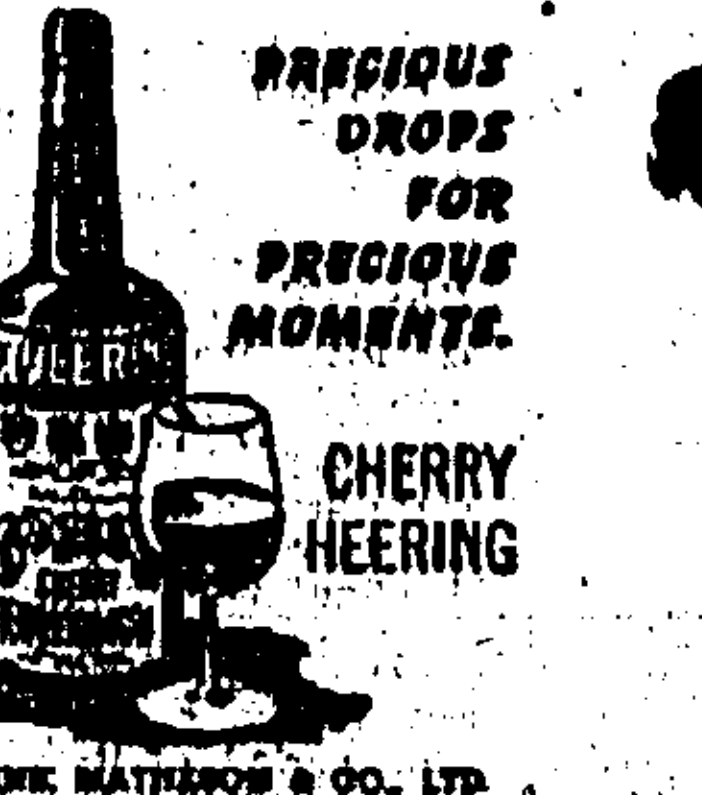
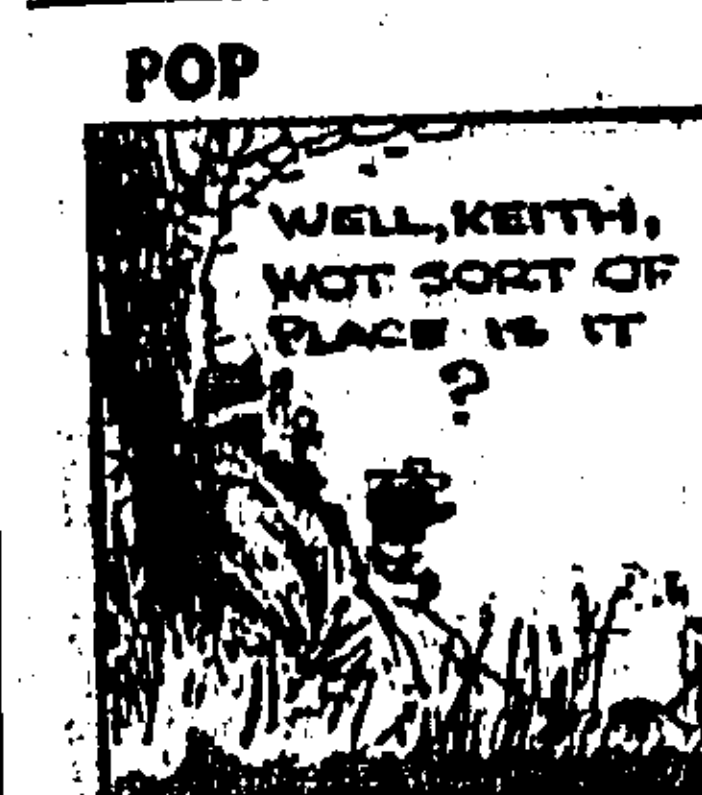
CAPITOL RITZ

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



TOMORROW MORNING SHOW
AT 12.30 P.M.
GREGORY PECK
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TO-MORROW
Alm Ladd in
"STAMPED" in WarnerColor



Afro-Asian Delegates Demand Ban On Nuclear Arms

H-TESTS: A MENACE TO HUMANITY

Call For A Halt To Production Of Weapons

Cairo, Dec. 30.

The political committee of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference meeting here today approved its final resolution on nuclear weapons calling upon "the governments of the United States, Soviet Russia and Britain to put an end to continuing tests of nuclear weapons."

The resolution added: "Such tests are a serious menace to humanity and we demand the immediate unconditional banning of the tests as the first step towards the prohibition of the manufacture and stockpiling and use of these weapons of mass destruction and as a step towards universal disarmament."

The London Rail Disaster:

Identification Of Victims By Their Clothing

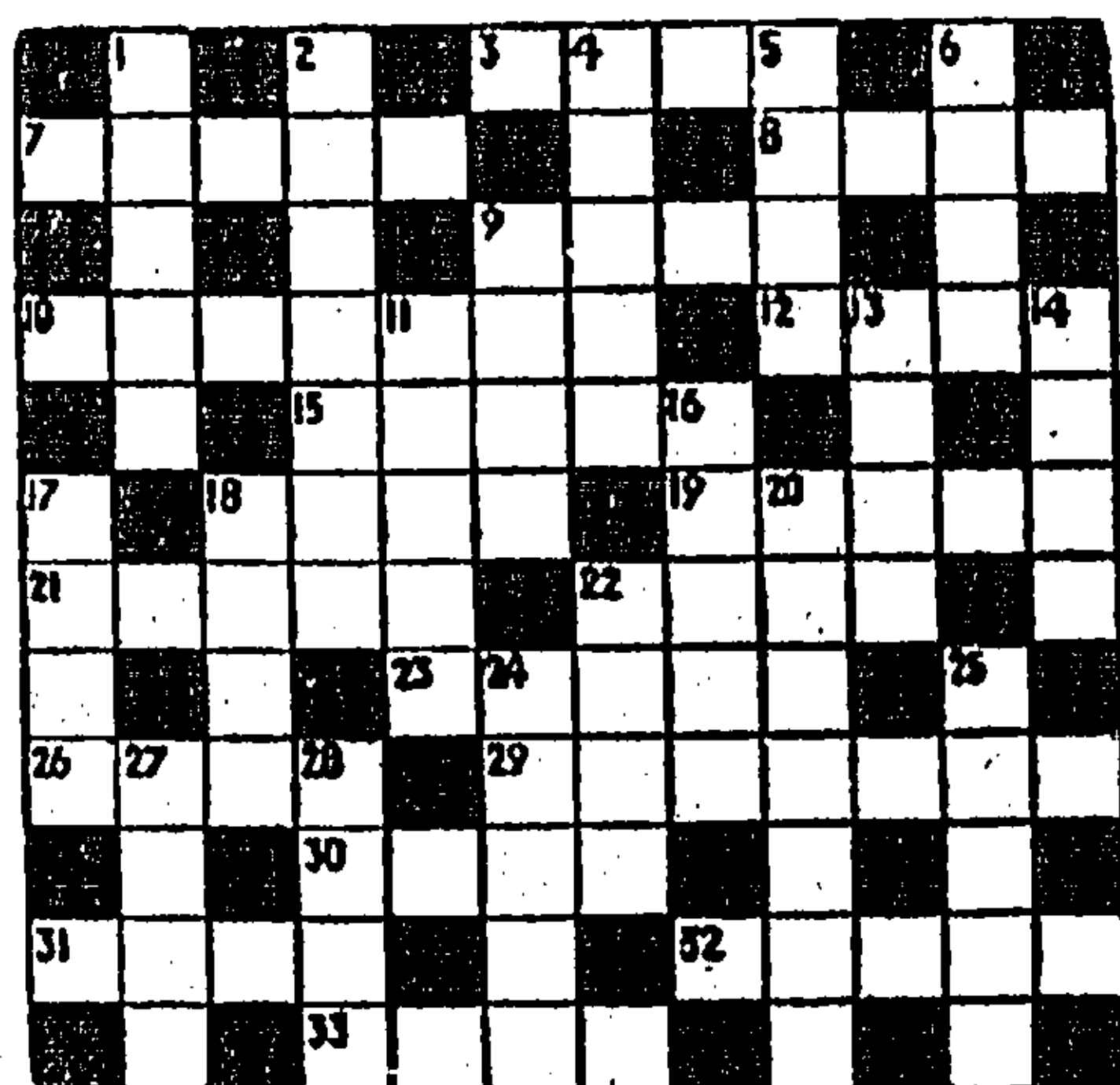
London, Dec. 30. Some of the 90 victims of a train crash in a London fog early this month could only be identified at the inquest here today by clothing or little personal possessions.

A tragic procession of witnesses, mostly men, filed into the main court chamber at London's County Hall on the opening day of the inquest to give formal identification of individual victims.

Fathers, husbands, wives or friends each took less than two minutes to give their evidence.

A retired government official was identified by his rosary, watch and pen. A father recognized his 20-year-old daughter's engagement ring. The coroner told the jury of ten men that their duty was not to say who might have been responsible for the disaster, but to decide on the manner of the victims' deaths—"accidental death, or death by manslaughter, or that you do not know, and will never be able to find out."

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Account for William? (4).
 - Address tag (5).
 - Highland Gaelic (4).
 - Japanese drink (4).
 - He gets the pip more than once (7).
 - Got a move on (4).
 - Conceals the skins (5).
 - Wilted (4).
 - Eggs' subject? (5).
 - Knowing full well (5).
 - "Inside" (4).
 - Can you laugh like one? (5).
 - Bit of devilment? Naturally! (4).
 - Getting on (7).
 - Often associated with Kensington (4).
 - Opera excerpt, perhaps (4).
 - Flower kept in a shop (5).
 - Car cemetery (4).
- DOWN**
- Not a hot meal (5).
 - A common girl (7).
 - Just silly (5).
 - Liquid leftovers (4).
 - Man, maybe (4).
 - Team not at the front (4).
 - Ventilated (5).
 - Strip to the skin? (4).
 - Documentary act (4).
 - Prim and proper (5).
 - Combination of features (4).
 - Oriental garment (4).
 - Integrity in the garden (7).
 - Bitterness (4).
 - Territory mainly existing (5).
 - Product of lazy miners? (5).
 - To do so makes a change (4).
 - Freight (4).

MONDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 1. Thelma, 7. Tall, 9. Melon, 10. Title, 11. Aids, 13. Bloodstock, 15. East, 16. Read, 19. Discourage, 22. Diet, 24. Opine, 26. Abbot, 28. Aids, 29. Treaty. Down: 2. Ho-lo, 3. Lined, 4. Astute, 5. Attacker, 6. Fled, 8. Alike, 12. Solve, 18. Bared, 14. Oddities, 17. A-dept, 18. Account, 20. U.S.A.-go, 21. Ambit, 23. Iona.

Khrushchev Is Time's "Man Of The Year"

New York, Dec. 30. Time magazine today named Soviet Communist leader Nikita Khrushchev as "1957's Man Of The Year."

"Unquestionably, in the deadly give-and-take of the cold war, the high score for the year belonged to Russia," Time said in its January 6 issue, out tomorrow.

"And unquestionably, the Man Of The Year was Russia's stubby and bald, garrulous and brilliant ruler, Nikita Khrushchev. In any year, Khrushchev was an extraordinary dictator as the world has ever seen."

"Not since Alexander the Great had mankind seen a despot so willingly, so frequently and so publicly drunk. Not since old Hitler had the world seen a braggart so arrogantly able to make good his own boasts."

"In 1957, Nikita Khrushchev did more than oversee the launching of man's first moon, he made himself undisputed and single master of Russia. Few men had travelled so far so fast."

Khrushchev is Time's 31st Man Of The Year—the man or woman chosen annually since 1927 as the one who "dominated the news of that year and left an indelible mark—for good or evil in history."—United Press.

ONLY WAY TO AVOID A WAR: MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE!

—Franco

Madrid, Dec. 30.

Spanish Chief of State Generalissimo Francisco Franco warned tonight that the only way to avoid war was by "making it impossible."

Franco, in his annual New Year's message, told the Spanish people that the way to peace was by every nation "using all its resources so that the enemy could not achieve any advantage."

Franco departed from his usual custom of speaking on New Year's Eve and gave his talk 26 hours before year's end. "Future war," Franco told a nationwide radio audience, "will surely annihilate and destroy life in many great areas of the earth. The best and only way of avoiding it is to make it impossible, by every nation using its resources so that the enemy cannot achieve any advantage."

Franco did not specify to what "enemy" he referred. The enemy, he said, "must know that the destruction which he starts will constitute his own destruction." He devoted almost half of his speech to comments on the

The Floods In Ceylon: More Food Is Air-Dropped To Victims

Colombo, Dec. 30.

Food was air-dropped again today to the Mannar Peninsula—now an island—on the west coast of Ceylon, and other regions isolated by the widespread floods.

But the weather remained clear for the third day after the week of cyclonic storms and the waters were receding in all parts of the island.

The overflowing Kelani River, which inundated parts of northern Colombo, reached its peak this afternoon, and was dropping by tonight.

THE TOLL

The floods have killed at least 200 people and left 300,000 homeless.

Three more Dakotas of the Indian Air Force and another Fairchild Packet arrived today from India, with boats, engineering equipment and relief workers.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuters.

GERMANY WON'T SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ARMS

By MURRAY ELLIOTT

Koenigswinter, Dec. 30.

The West German press chief, Herr Von Eckardt, said today that his country would not be able to supply Israel with arms.

Antarctic Expedition:

Belgians Are Ahead Of Schedule

Brussels, Dec. 30.

The 16-man Belgian Antarctic expedition, which arrived at the South Pole continent on Christmas Day, is almost one week ahead of schedule in the establishment of its base, a spokesman of the expedition headquarters here announced today.

They are working non-stop in shifts unloading and transporting to base their 400 tons of supplies and scientific equipment.

FLAG RAISED

Captain Gaston de Gerlache, 30-year-old wartime member of the British Royal Air Force, raised the Belgian flag near Bird Bay, Princess Ragnhild Land, on Boxing Day, the spokesman said.

Captain de Gerlache originally planned to establish a base about three miles from the ice-cliff wall of the continent, but he had now found a crevasse-free point for the base about 11 miles inland.

He plans next year to explore the chain of mountains some 125 miles from the base, the spokesman added.—Reuters.

Eden Moves Nearer His Doctors

London, Dec. 30. Former British Premier Sir Anthony Eden arrived at his new Whitehall home today to be nearer his London doctors.

Sir Anthony arrived in a car driven by Lady Eden from their previous home in Cornwall.

A recent attack of fever sent Sir Anthony to bed and his doctors advised him to move nearer to London and to the specialists who are treating him.—France-Press.

US Forces Spend \$416 Mil. In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

United States Forces in Japan spent more than US\$416,000,000 in Japan during 1957, the US Army comptroller's office in Tokyo announced today.

The office said this year's total was US\$44,000,000 less than last year. The gradual pullout of Army and Marine units from Japan during the second half of the year was quoted as the reason for the decline in forces spending.

Official spending on military contracts with Japanese firms for repairs, service and equipment accounted for more than half of the total for 1957, the office said.—Reuters.

IN THE FAMILY

Chesterfield, Dec. 30. Police told a Coroner's court here today that Austin O'Driscoll gassed himself to death last week—just three days after his brother committed suicide the same way.

The Coroner ruled that Austin took his life while mentally disturbed—the same verdict passed on his brother John.—United Press.

Yemen Gives Rifles To Tribesmen

London, Dec. 30.

The Yemeni authorities have distributed between 2,000 and 3,000 rifles to tribesmen of the British Aden Protectorate within the past six weeks, the Colonial Office stated here tonight.

Quoting an announcement issued by the Aden government, the Colonial Office said the Yemenis had also detained about 200 Protectorate tribesmen as hostages "to ensure that these rifles will be used to cause disturbance in the Protectorate."

BRIDES

The statement added: "Many of the tribesmen who have received arms have done so merely from the wish to possess modern rifles."

"The Yemeni authorities have for long used rifles and money for bribing tribesmen to create trouble in the Protectorate and to try that they do not want their tribal leaders."

"But now the Yemeni authorities, acting through the Governor of Bealia, are going much further. They are trying to destroy the economic livelihood of the people of the Protectorate."—Reuters.

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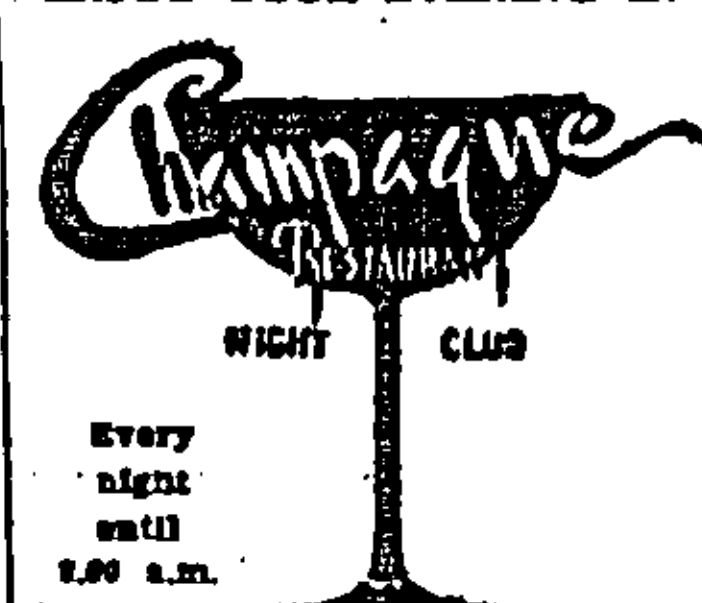
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The Dairy Farm

He dressed up his girl-friend as an admiral

WHEN Garibaldi's triumphant revolutionaries arrived in Sicily, they were amazed by the huge figure which greeted them on the dockside in Palermo. The man was dressed completely in white with an immense plumed straw-hat. With him was an even stranger figure—a small and very pretty admiral.

The man in white? Alexandre Dumas, the elder—then in his 60's.

The admiral? Alexandre's latest girl-friend, the actress Emilie Corder, just 38 years younger than himself. She was wearing naval costume to satisfy her protector's taste for colour and romance.

Alexandre had set out with the little admiral from France in his own schooner. But he took part in Garibaldi's war, used the schooner for carrying guns, and helped to drive the Bourbons from Naples.

Two years ago a short version of the extraordinary life of the elder Dumas appeared in English taken from the French of Andre Maurois.

It told how this son of a Creole general lived a life more astounding than anything in his novels (e.g. *The Three Musketeers*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*). It told how in Paris he built an immense folly, which he filled with animal and lady pets; how he would work on a dozen plays and books at once (visitors would be offered his left hand to shake while the right scribbled on); how he claimed to be the father of perhaps 500 children; how even on his death-bed, when told that the chambermaid found him handsome, he found breath to croak: "Encourage her in that ideal!"

Now the complete version of the full Maurois book is published. It is called **THREE MUSKETEERS—A STUDY OF THE DUMAS FAMILY**. (Cape, 35s.)

It is a masterpiece of biography.

First there is the oldest Dumas—the Creole general, a strong man who did things in style (clutching a stable roof-

beam he would lift a horse between his thighs).

Then there is the elder Dumas himself.

Finally there is Dumas the Younger. His mother was staid but very unmarried. But soon he was sharing Papa's home and pleasures.

Later the son wrote *The Lady of the Camellias* in which he drew on his own past passion for the fragile, consumptive courtesan, Marie Duplessis.

As a play—and later as the opera *La Traviata*—it established his fame. Maurois now tells how, in later years, the young Dumas turned moralist and denounced vice with a fervour that would make Sir John Wolfenden grow pale.

Quote of the week

Greville tells this story in his diary for October 8, 1820:—

"A certain bishop in the House of Lords rose to speak, and announced that he should divide what he had to say into 12 parts, when the Duke of Wharton interrupted him, and begged that he might be indulged for a few minutes, as he had a story which he could only introduce at that moment:—

"A drunken fellow was passing by St Paul's at night, and heard the clock slowly chiming 12. He counted the strokes and when it had finished looked towards the clock and said, 'Damn you! Why couldn't you give us all that at once.'"

"There was an end of the bishop's speech."

From **A BOOK OF ANECDOTES** (Hulton Press, 18s.) admirably selected by one of the best-read men in Britain—Mr Daniel George.

MORE THAN THE CHURCH WILL BE CONCERNED WHEN A SUCCESSOR TO PIUS XII MUST BE CHOSEN

Will the next Pope be a RUSSIAN?

ON March 2 Pope Pius XII will celebrate his 82nd birthday and will begin the 20th year of his pontificate. The choice of his successor—of the deepest significance to Roman Catholics and of interest to Christians everywhere—might have such wide political consequence as to compel the attention of heads of government.

by
HUGH DELARGY
M.P.

A new Pope is elected by a small group of men, the Cardinals, who are the senior prelates of the Roman Catholic Church.

At full strength their number is 70, but at the moment there are only 57. Fourteen of them, permanently resident in Rome, are the Pope's chief advisers.

These men will assemble in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican Palace, in a conclave so secret that the very doors to their apartment are bricked in. Together they will choose the absolute, spiritual ruler of 400,000,000 people.

An Italian?

And whom will they choose? If they conform with tradition they will choose an Italian cardinal. It is more than 400 years since the Pope was not an Italian, and nearly 600 years since anyone was elected from outside the College of Cardinals.

Most of the Italian cardinals are already eliminated by reason of their advanced age, and of the remainder only two are really outstanding—Lercaro and Siri.

Cardinal Giacomo Lercaro, 66-year-old Archbishop of Bologna, is the best-known churchman in Italy. Born in the slums of Genoa, the son of

an obscure fisherman, he has remained all his life close to the working people.

Because his diocese has been for years under Communist control, and because of his immense prestige with the workers, and even with Communist mayors, he is popularly referred to as "Cardinal Don Camillo."

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsman. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Two years later he was appointed Archbishop of Genoa and in 1953, at the age of 46, he became the youngest cardinal in the Church. They said of him at the time: "He will certainly be Pope—the next but one." But nearly five years have elapsed since then.

Although these two men may be regarded as the obvious favourites, it by no means follows that one of them will become Pope. There is an old Italian saying that "he who enters the Conclave as Pope usually emerges as Cardinal"—another way of saying that in this particular race the favourite rarely wins.

Of the five elections during this century only one came as no surprise. In March 1939 the choice of Cardinal Pacelli was regarded by everyone as certain. He was indeed elected and became Pius XII on the very first morning of the Conclave.

The only one

There are two other prelates who will certainly be considered, although their claims do not accord with tradition.

Not since 1378 have the Cardinals gone outside their own college to find a Pope. It could be that tradition will be broken this time.

Among the 1,560 archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, the only one upon whom their choice could conceivably fall is Giovanni-Battista Montini, the 60-year-old Archbishop of Milan.

The close confidant of Pius XII, he was offered and declined to accept the cardinal's red hat in 1953. New appointments, however, will soon be made and Montini will be first among them. But even though he may not be cardinal at the time, and

mindful of the reluctance there will be to break with tradition, I consider Montini to be the most probable candidate for the papal throne.

But the other tradition is also in danger, and the rumour is growing that the Cardinals will seriously consider the appointment of a "foreigner" to the See of Rome.

Close friend

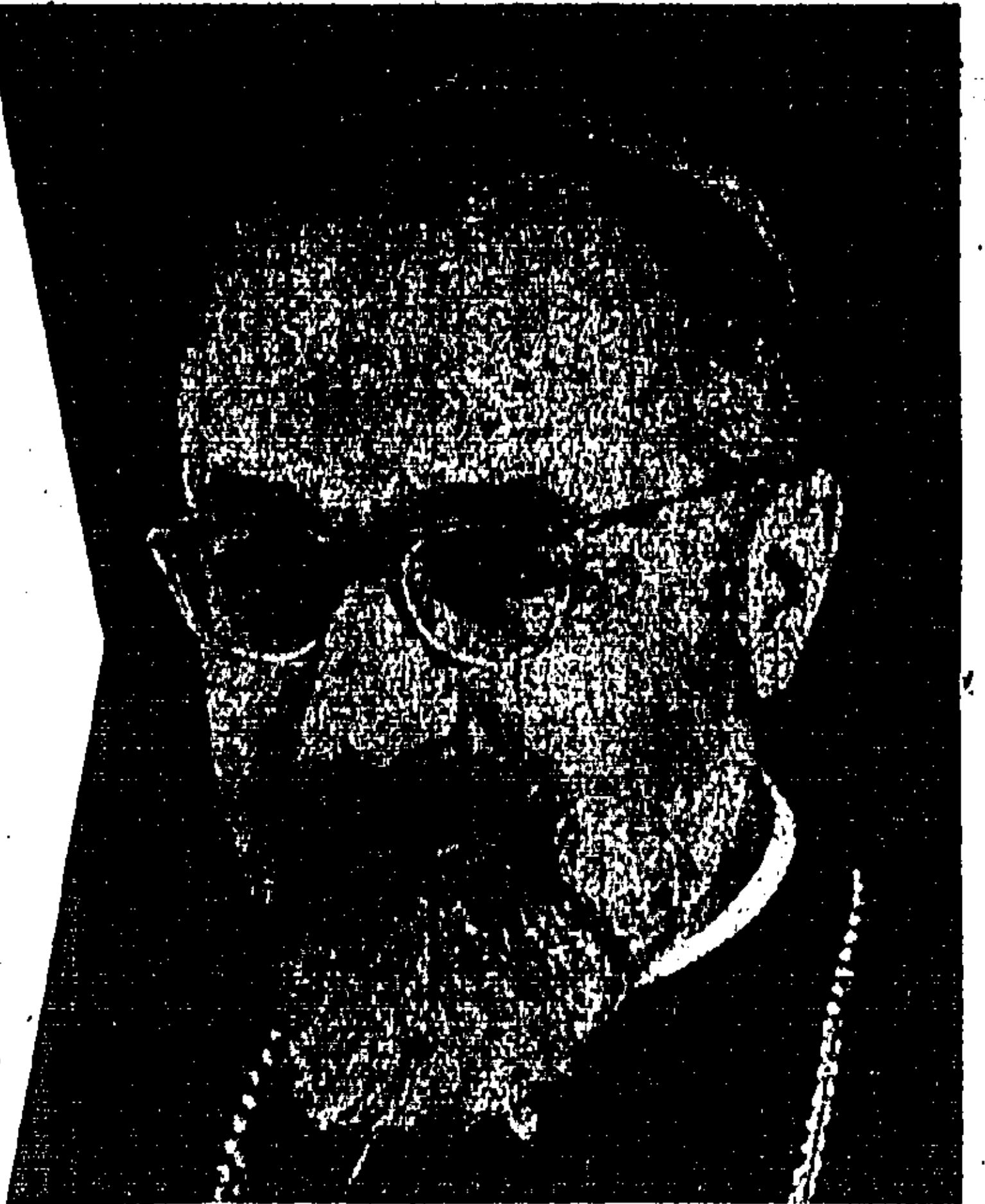
Which of the 38 "foreigners" will be seriously considered? Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, perhaps, who lived in Rome for 12 years and is a close friend of the present Pope?

Or Cardinal Wysinski, the comparatively young Archbishop of Warsaw, who knows more about Communism than all other Churchmen? Neither of these, I think, although Wysinski—who is esteemed from one end of the Roman Catholic world to the other—may have support in the early stages of the ballot. If a "foreigner" should be chosen, the choice will be far more spectacular.

The foreigner to attract the widest support will be Cardinal Agagianian. He was born 92 years ago in what is now the Soviet Republic of Georgia, not far from the birthplace of Joseph Stalin. He belongs not to the Latin but to the Armenian rite, and never in history has a Pope been chosen from outside the Latin observance. These Armenians hold the same belief as other Roman Catholics and accept the supremacy of the Pope, but they have their own liturgy and customs, one of which is that their priests may be married.

Agagianian, with his intimate knowledge of Russia and Asia Minor, a prodigious gift for languages, and a long residence in Rome which has made him familiar with Papal diplomacy and administration may well be the first non-Italian Pope since Adrian of Utrecht was elected in 1522.

Cardinal Agagianian, was born near Stalin's home. Will he be the Cardinals' choice?



The Lady Mayoress gets up at 7.30 a.m.

TO TAKE THE DOG FOR HIS MORNING WALK

THE first citizeness of London, Lady Truscott, has one regret about her husband's appointment as Lord Mayor. The Mansion House, she says sadly, has no garden.

At her own home in Wimbledon, Lady Truscott spends most of her time gardening—"And I don't just mean picking off the dead flowers"—or playing the piano—"for my own amusement."

There are several pianos at the Mansion House but the Lady Mayoress does not think she will have much time for making music. As London's official hostess, this tall, quiet-spoken Scotswoman—wearing a cashmere twinset, graduated pearls and no make-up when I met her—faces an endless and hectic round of social commitments. Not without some trepidation, she says.

ORDEALS AHEAD

In the year ahead, she will not only be sitting through several hundred of her husband's speeches—she will have to make quite a few of her own as well.

"I suppose one has to do quite a few things one might prefer not to," she said, almost visibly bracing herself for ordeals to come.

We sat in front of a blazing fire in the Lord Mayor's personal suite in the Mansion House. This takes up one floor of the building—the rest is used for official entertaining. I counted nine vases of giant chrysanthemums dotted about the room. Not, however, from Lady Truscott's garden.

"I found them waiting here when we arrived on Saturday.

Most of them were sent by friends," she explained.

Lady Truscott is just back from holidaying with her four daughters in a humble crofter's cottage "miles from anywhere" in the Scottish mountains. But she is not intimidated by the palatial dimensions of her new home.

"Our own house has eight bedrooms," she says. "Living here is rather like moving into a furnished flat."

"It's quite private," she added. "No one comes in here unless we invite them. It's just as if we were at home."

With one or two differences. In Wimbledon Lady Truscott copes with the cooking and housework with the help of one foreign maid. At the Mansion House a team of scarlet-liveried footmen—"I don't know how many there are, six or seven"—chambermaids and an expert chef see to it that the Lady Mayoress does not stir a housewifely finger.

Menus, seating plans and other arrangements for official events are taken care of by a troop of highly efficient social secretaries.

"They know far more about protocol and things like that than I do," said the Lady Mayoress graciously. "It's very nice to be so well taken care of," she added.

Still I was not surprised to find that Lady Truscott, who for all her gentleness has a streak of Scots independence, has introduced a few simplifications into the grandeur of life at the Mansion House.

"The first thing I did was to turn off the central heating and throw open the windows. They tell me it lets in the soot, but I

hate sitting in an airless room. The curtains will just have to be cleaned when we leave."

She has also made a gesture to informality by coming to use the special lift.

"I like using the stairs. It's so difficult to get any exercise in London," she explained.

EARLY RISERS

Exercising the family dog, a lively Scotch terrier, is an even greater problem. "Luckily I've found some bombed sites nearby which he seems to like. I have to take him out early before the traffic gets moving. But fortunately we're all early risers in the family," says Lady Truscott.

This is no exaggeration. London's new Lady Mayoress is invariably up and about by 7.30. Her three eldest daughters have jobs in London. The youngest, 14-year-old Anne, is at boarding school.

I inquired whether Lady Truscott had ordered a gala wardrobe to cope with social life on a mayoral scale.

"I've had to collect a few things, of course. But I'm not really very interested in fashion, though I think I know what suits me."

"I'm a hopeless shopper, you see," she said. "When I was living in Wimbledon I used to come up for a day's shopping and wonder about for a few hours feeling flustered. Then I'd suddenly ask myself: 'What does it matter? And I'd just turn round and go straight home.'"

It's lucky, I thought, that Wimbledon is so near to London. So that, whenever her engagement book shows a blank, this most retiring of Lady Mayoresses can turn round and go straight home.

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TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Rosewall Likely To Lose Place In Kramer's Troupe

Melbourne, Dec. 30. Ken Rosewall, Australia's former amateur tennis star, is likely to be dumped from Jack Kramer's professional troupe unless he comes to greatly reduced terms with the promoter. Rosewall has already been dropped from the troupe which begins its Australian tour at Brisbane next Wednesday.

John Charles Will Play For Wales In World Cup

Cardiff, Dec. 30. Star centre forward John Charles has been released by Juventus Club of Italy to play for Wales in the two World Cup games against Israel and Czechoslovakia.

The two games will be played at Tel Aviv on January 16 and at Cardiff on February 6, with the winner qualifying for the World Cup play-offs in Sweden. Charles, injured by a knee operation, is expected to be fit to play in the Welsh team, which is expected to be selected to play at inside right. The centre forward position will be taken by Terry Medwin.

The Welsh team against Israel shows two changes from the side that drew with Scotland in Wales.

Charles replaces Bill Harris, and Ivor Allchurch comes in for Roy Vernon at inside left.

Rosewall's contract ends on January 12 next. Rosewall, who has been playing for Kramer since 1955, will form the troupe for the opening part of the Australian tour starting at Kooyong Stadium, Melbourne, on January 24.

It is believed that Kramer wants to cut Rosewall's pay from £15,000 to £10,000. Rosewall is not commenting on the position until after the contract expires.

Pancho Gonzalez has already expressed his dissatisfaction over some of Kramer's terms, and with Rosewall in the market for a suitable professional offer, the way now appears open for another enterprising professional promoter to form an opposition troupe to Kramer with Rosewall and Gonzalez as the basis.

France-Press.

Combined Services Golf Meeting

The Combined Services Golf meeting will take place at Fanning on January 6. Further details will be published in due course.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.30 Noon Race 1 GOODWOOD HANDICAP (Class 5, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)	1.30 p.m. Race 2 STEWARDS CUP (Class 1, 6 Furlongs, Novices)
100 Firefoot (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. Edwin Mok. 150 lbs.	242 Night People (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Wei.
101 Mace (Leskov) 150 lbs. U. Kum Lin. 150 lbs.	211 Red Light (Lum) 150 lbs. Plumbly.
102 Cover Girl (Lum) 150 lbs. Chan. 140 lbs.	100 Shitras (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs. Hung.
103 Dutch Rocket (Chev) 150 lbs. F. P. Wong. 140 lbs.	100 Serbu (Ng) 140 lbs. Kwok.
104 Enquire (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Robert Luk. 140 lbs.	009 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Samara.
105 Madam Fortune (Lum) 150 lbs. Horace Chan. 140 lbs.	100 Castle Peak (Chun Kit) 140 lbs. Alex Lam.
106 Manxman (Perebeck) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 139 lbs.	404 Winsome Stag (Chun Kit) 139 lbs. Beteleho.
041 Blue Train (Lum) 150 lbs. M. Wan. 139 lbs.	103 Charcoal (Nood) 139 lbs. Beteleho.
107 Heroine (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. W. P. K. Ling. 139 lbs.	
004 Million Bonus (Lum) 150 lbs. W. M. Chan. 139 lbs.	
422 Reyaz (Kramopoff) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 139 lbs.	
141 Enquire (S. H. Wong) 149 lbs. Hulse. 139 lbs.	
224 Distant Sky (Lum) 149 lbs. Yau. 139 lbs.	
024 Satisfaction (Lum) 149 lbs. C. G. Chan. 139 lbs.	
100 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 149 lbs. R. T. Lam. 139 lbs.	
223 Jerebel (A. S. Wong) 149 lbs. Fattydas. 139 lbs.	
020 First Edition (Shun) 139 lbs. Sonny Shun. 139 lbs.	

1.30 p.m. Race 3 WINGATE HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)	2.30 p.m. Race 4 CURRAGH HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)
021 Applause (Kramopoff) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	400 Cordon Rouge (Lum) 150 lbs. Samara.
000 Strathpeffer (Rodney) 150 lbs. Andrew Lam. 150 lbs.	044 Sea Raider (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. C. W. Wong.
010 Advancement (Chev) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	000 Curtain Calls (Nood) 150 lbs. Hung.
010 So Big (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Chun Kit. 150 lbs.	031 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs. Hung.
014 Armament (Shun) 150 lbs. Wei. 150 lbs.	311 Nidger (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Tai.
000 Snowy (Nood) 150 lbs. Chun. 149 lbs.	003 Quicksilver (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. H. K. Cheng.
003 Comet (Perebeck) 150 lbs. Chun. 149 lbs.	002 Counter (Belokopoff) 145 lbs. Plumbly.
240 Quizzette (Metrevel) 144 lbs. Kwok. 140 lbs.	000 American Carrot (Nood) 142 lbs. Tai.
001 Sahria (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs. Wei. 140 lbs.	100 Lynner (Kramopoff) 142 lbs. Beteleho.
009 Man On (Sofronoff) 135 lbs. R. T. Lam. 135 lbs.	000 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 141 lbs. Alex Lam.
000 My Pal (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. R. T. Lam. 135 lbs.	342 Fenchurch (Chun Kit) 140 lbs. Chun Kit.
000 The Kangaroo (Metrevel) 135 lbs. Alex Lam. 135 lbs.	

1.30 p.m. Race 5 THIRSK HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)	2.30 p.m. Race 6 GAIWAY HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)
330 Hiram C (Leskov) 150 lbs. Albert Lam. 150 lbs.	000 Heloved (Ng) 150 lbs. Sam Chu.
300 Alra's Gift (Rodney) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	300 Gliga (Kramopoff) 150 lbs. Andrew Lam.
100 Dutch Courage (Chev) 150 lbs. Chun. 150 lbs.	201 Angel's Pearl (Nood) 150 lbs. Chun Kit.
023 Tonyber (Kramopoff) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	020 Viewpoint (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Wei.
002 Diamond Lil (Lum) 150 lbs. Andrew Lam. 150 lbs.	001 Annihilation (Metrevel) 150 lbs. Chun.
000 Day Minutal (Kramopoff) 150 lbs. Kwok. 150 lbs.	002 Five Gold (Nood) 150 lbs. Chun.
000 Marvellous (Belokopoff) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	340 Gladie (Metrevel) 150 lbs. Kwok.
000 Sunrise (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Wei. 150 lbs.	100 Good Condition (Ng) 150 lbs. C. W. Wong.
101 Marianne (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. Liang Pao Kwai. 145 lbs.	120 Emerald (Chiang) 147 lbs. C. L. Liu.
100 New Delhi (Lum) 145 lbs. Albert Lam. 145 lbs.	141 Cirrus (Lum) 145 lbs. Plumbly.
000 Near Loong (Chiang) 145 lbs. C. A. Lee. 145 lbs.	300 Fameran (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. Tai.
301 Tamarlane (Sofronoff) 143 lbs. Hung. 143 lbs.	

1.30 p.m. Race 7 HEXHAM HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)	2.30 p.m. Race 8 CURRAGH HANDICAP (Class 2, 1 Mile 171 Yards, Novices)
020 Silver Dalia (Perebeck) 150 lbs. E. S. Wong. 150 lbs.	021 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Wei.
100 Hawaiian Moon (Ng) 150 lbs. Plumbly. 150 lbs.	011 Gambetta (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Kwok.
403 Easy Money (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. C. Y. Wong. 150 lbs.	002 All Gay (Perebeck) 150 lbs. E. S. Wong.
000 Hurry On (Lum) 150 lbs. Sonny Shun. 150 lbs.	400 Diana (Metrevel) 150 lbs. Wei.
432 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs. Chun. 150 lbs.	200 Outsider (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Samara.
044 Lawrence (Perebeck) 149 lbs. R. T. Lam. 149 lbs.	000 Burning Arrow (Chev) 150 lbs. W. K. Hu.
002 Perfection (Perebeck) 149 lbs. Wei. 149 lbs.	300 Scarlet (Nood) 150 lbs. Ng.
401 Blondie (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. C. Y. Wong. 145 lbs.	000 Amusement (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. C. W. Wong.
202 May Blossom (Nood) 145 lbs. Sam Chu. 145 lbs.	434 Beautiful Lie (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs. C. W. Wong.
104 Not So Bad (Metrevel) 141 lbs. W. M. Chan. 141 lbs.	320 How Do I Know (Nood) 145 lbs. C. W. Wong.
000 Air Power (Ng) 140 lbs. Sam Chu. 140 lbs.	300 The Cherub (Belokopoff) 145 lbs. Tai.
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000 Hiawatha (Rodney) 137 lbs. Andrew Lam. 137 lbs.	100 Our Pride (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs. Chun Kit.
000 Chukpump (Metrevel) 135 lbs. Alex Lam. 135 lbs.	000 Ecstasy (Chiang) 140 lbs. Shieh.
000 Emperor Delight (Nood) 135 lbs. C. L. Liu. 135 lbs.	000 Bengal Leaser (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs. Tai.
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400 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Hung. 150 lbs.	011 Gambetta (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Kwok.
003 As You Like It (Lum) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	002 All Gay (Perebeck) 150 lbs. E. S. Wong.
400 Jeneid (Metrevel) 150 lbs. Chun. 150 lbs.	400 Diana (Metrevel) 150 lbs. Wei.
003 High Noon (Lum) 150 lbs. R. T. Lam. 150 lbs.	200 Outsider (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Samara.
280 Carola (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs. Liang Pao Kwai. 150 lbs.	000 Burning Arrow (Chev) 150 lbs. W. K. Hu.
000 Empire Rose (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. C. Y. Wong. 150 lbs.	300 Scarlet (Nood) 150 lbs. Ng.
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Sixth Race Meeting Starts Tomorrow

Followers of the local turf will be provided with two days of their favourite sport at the Valley when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their Sixth Race Meeting, the first half of which will be tomorrow and the second on Saturday. Ten events are down for decision tomorrow and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the tiffin interval after the fourth race, but on Saturday there will be eight races and the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The main event tomorrow will be the Stewards Cup for Class 1 ponies over Six Furlongs.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
 Goodwood Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.
 The curtain-raiser on January 1 will be a race confined to Class 5 ponies with Novice Jockeys as riders.

Encore (C. E. Hulse), by virtue of its win in the St Andrew's Stakes (about 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards) at the 4th Race meeting with Robert Tai, will most assuredly receive strong support. I cannot see any of the other entries extending it, as the pony is extremely fit at the moment.

Reyaz (M. Chan), however, is in the race. It is expected to provide the sternest challenge to Encore and it will not surprise many to see it come in first.

Dutch Rocket (Lai Chun-fai) is a dangerous contender. Sky may yet spring a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good.

Cover Girl (Andrew Chan) and Madam Fortune (Horse Chan), although improving in their morning gallops, are not likely to cause any worry to the others as far as the first place is concerned.

SECOND RACE
 Wingate Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.
 The First Section of Class 9 ponies will contest this event and from the entries I like Quizzette (K. Kwok). This pony is speedy and should prove the best over this distance.

My Pal (Roberts Tai) appears capable of extending Quizzette, but even with 151 lbs. to carry So Big (Chun Kit) should have something to say about the finish.

The Kangaroo (Alex Lam) has come down to 135 lbs. and over a sprint race it should be well in the money.

Comet (M. Samara) is also a danger here and should be considered.

THIRD RACE
 Thirsk Handicap (First Section): One Mile.
 This event will be contested by Class 7 ponies. I think the winner will come from among Marianne (Liang Pao-kwei), Dutch Courage (H. K. Chung), Tonyber (Andrew Chan) and Diamond Lil (Andrew Chan).

Marianne is a greatly improved animal and its win in the Battersea Park Handicap (First Section) over Six Furlongs at the last meeting should mean another win here.

On the other hand Dutch Courage is well suited to this distance and will be near at the close.

Tonyber is another possible choice, as the distance is more to its liking.

Then there is Diamond Lil to bear in mind.

FOURTH RACE
 Hexham Handicap: Six Furlongs.
 Tell-me-more (Robert Tai) and Lawrence (A. Ostroff) should fight out the finish in this race.

Perfection (Peter Y. T. Wei) has shown good form in morning training and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Blondie (C. W. Wong) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

FIFTH RACE
 Thirsk Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.
 In a very mediocre field of Class 7 ponies, Gay Bird (H. Kwok) and Carola (Liang Pao-kwei) appear as the likely ones to finish well up.

High Noon (U. Kum-lun) is in fine fettle too and can be counted upon for a creditable performance.

Longer shots are: As You Like It (W. Wan Shok-ming), Another Victory (C. E. Hulse) and Sunstreak (Lam King-tak).

SIXTH RACE

This is the main event of the day and should be a scorching affair with a galaxy of sprinters contesting the premier honours.

My choice is between two fleet-footed animals. They are Red Light (P. Plumbly) and Night People (Peter Y. T. Wei).

Although heavily weighted, they are so fast over this distance that they seem to me to be the outstanding ones.

Charcoal (H. M. Beteleho) and Serbu (K. Kwok) are great sprinters too and must figure prominently.

I think Vingt Et Un (M. Samara) is fit enough to be a menace to the best here, especially if favoured with luck at the rise of the barrier.

SEVENTH RACE
 Plumpton Handicap: 1 1/4 Mile.
 This event will be contested by Class 8 ponies.

Curtsey (P. Plumbly) seems to have the best chance of winning this race.

New Love (H. Chan) may prove dangerous with Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok) also having a say in the matter.

As an outsider I suggest Every Day (Alan Chan).

EIGHTH RACE
 Curragh Handicap (First Section): One Mile.
 This race will be fought out by Class 4 ponies, and judging from past performances, King Kong, which will be taken out by H. K. Hung, will probably win.

Opposition is likely to come from Cordon Rouge (M. Samara).

Lynner (H. M. Beteleho) is another pony to watch whilst Sea Raider (C. W. Wong) is not bad.

Fenchurch (Chun Kit) should also be borne in mind on account of its light weight of 135 lbs.

NINTH RACE
 Gaiway Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.
 Class 5 ponies will run this event and I strongly fancy Five Gold (H. K. Chung) as the distance is well suited to this pony although it failed to win the last time out over Six Furlongs.

Appreciation (Alex Lam) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish.

Cirrus (P. Plumbly) is the best outsider.

TENTH RACE
 Curragh Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.
 This race will wind up the first day of the meeting and

Sports Diary

TOMORROW
 Soccer: All Hongkong v Wacker at H.K. Stadium, 3.15 p.m.
 Hacking: Happy Valley, 10 a.m.
 First Day, Sixth Race Meeting.
 Road Racing: Annual International Harrier Road Race, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Rose-Anderson Agree To Continue Partnership

Sydney, Dec. 30. Mervyn Rose and Muri Anderson, Australia's winning Davis Cup doubles pair, have agreed to continue their partnership for next year's Wimbledon, the French and United States Championships.

Rose said that he considered Anderson and himself would develop into an outstanding combination.

Shrewd tennis judges who consider Rose as one of the world today said it was a good omen for Australia's Davis Cup doubles future that Rose and Anderson have teamed up so well together.

Bobby Morrow Chosen Best U.S. Athlete

New York, Dec. 30. Bobby Morrow, the American sprinter, who won three Gold Medals at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, was chosen today to receive the "James Sullivan Memorial Trophy" as the best American athlete of the year.

A jury composed of sports personalities voted Morrow as successor to last year's trophy winner, girl high-diver Pat McCormick.

Australian Team For The Second Test Match

Johannesburg, Dec. 30. The Australian team to play in the Second Test match against South Africa starting in Cape Town tomorrow has been selected as follows:

Ian Craig (captain), N. Harvey, J. Burke, C. Macdonald, K. MacKay, R. Simpson, R. Benaud, D. Davidson, W. Groult, I. Meekoff, L. Kilne, and P. Burge.

ICE HOCKEY

Berne, Dec. 30. Davos Hockey Club beat the Carthage Hockey Club, 3-2, in the final of the Spengler Cup ice hockey tournament here tonight.

Period scores were: 0-0, 2-1, 3-1.

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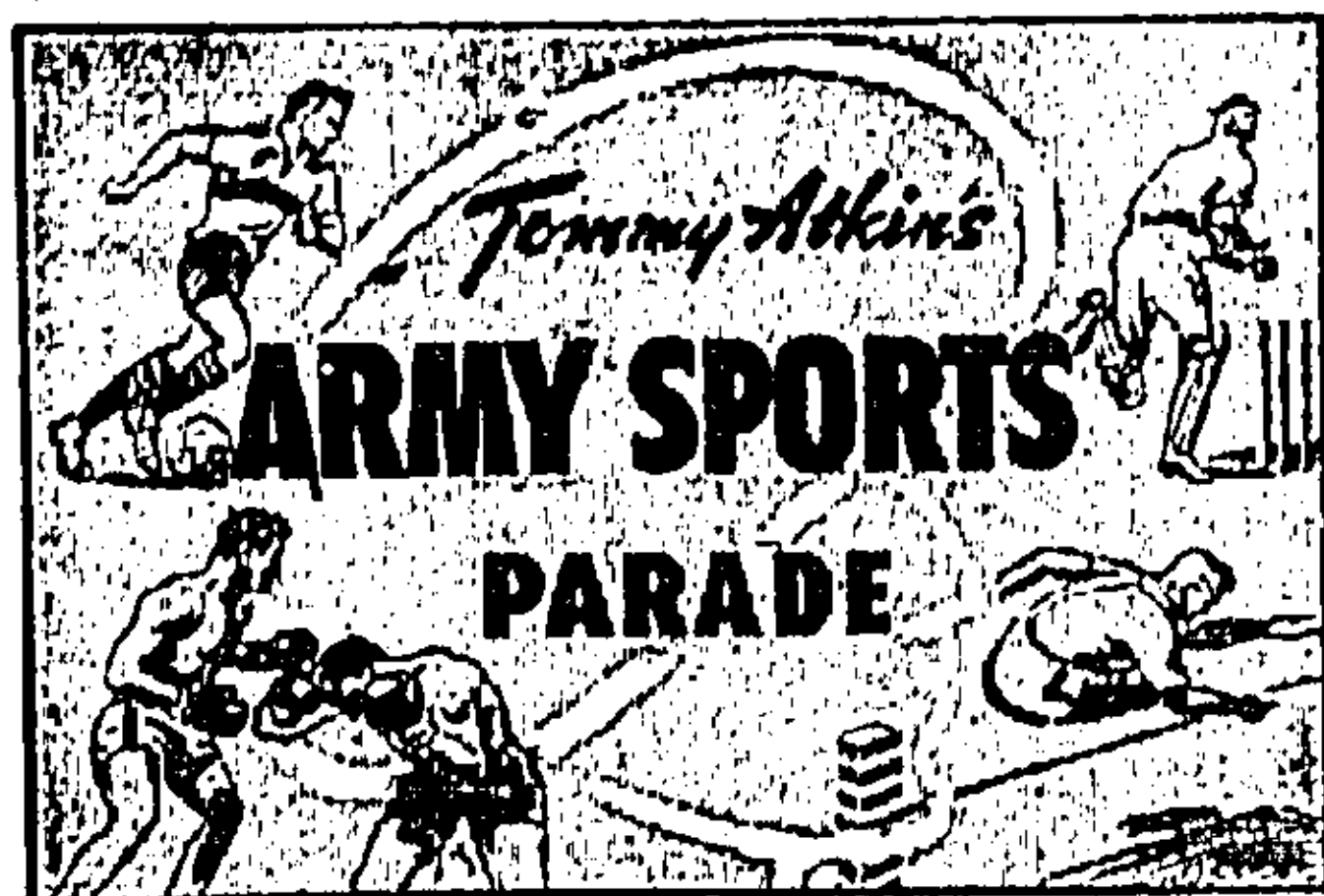
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The spotlight this week features the teams of the Hongkong Signal Rgt. and 1 East Lancashire Rgt. who in the semi-final of the Major Units KO competition displayed hockey and sportsmanship above the average.

In a match which looked as if a draw would be the outcome, the Signals snatched the winning goal seconds from the final whistle to enter the last stage of this tournament, and advance one step nearer the honour of representing Hongkong in the triangular series with Singapore and Malaya Commands which will be held here during March.

Many times during the play I felt that each side should have been the final, so evenly were the teams matched, and so hard did each of them strive to gain the mastery.

The Infantrymen opened up in fine style and played Signals in their own half for the first ten minutes, but in a breakaway down the right wing centre-forward Hawkins awaited a cross and when it came he placed the ball neatly between the posts for first blood to Signals.

Narrow Escapes

End to end play continued and both goals had narrow escapes until Higginbottom, the Lanes most dangerous forward, did a little stick wizardry, a spot of football and "they presto!" the ball twisted lazily into the back boards with the Signals defence quite dazed by such juggling.

Half time arrived without further score and the second period saw the Signal Rgt. coming more and more into the picture with an invitingly open goal remain in my memory.

Sullivan in the Lanes goal made several excellent saves and as time ticked by a draw became the accepted result. In a last attacking effort, however, right winger Warren received the ball, made a dazzling run, beating three defenders in the process, and crossed a perfect centre for Hawkins to score.

For the winners a grand game by skipper Major Jim Webber, plus the making of the two goals by Cpl. Warren, not forgetting a splendid display by right-half Sgt. Howie.

Drum Major Higginbottom for the losers showed great skill with his stick work, and captain and inside left Cpl. Frier run himself into the ground encouraging his side by his splendid example.

Altogether a really first class game, worthy of having a "final" label and one in which it was a pity there had to be a loser.

The teams:
Hongkong Signal Regiment:—Sgt. Ross, Sgt. Cave, S/Sgt. Rytton, Sgt. Howie, Cpl. Bullard, Capt. Perry, Cpl. Warren, Maj. Webber, Cpl. Hawkins, Cpl. Archer, Sgt. McSorley.

1 East Lancashire Regiment:—Pte. Sullivan, Sgt. Hayes, Sgt. Conlin, Lieut. Cunningham, Sgt. Major Walsh, Bdm. Fairclough, 2/Lieut. Proitt, Sgt. Sexton, 2/Major Higginbottom, Capt. Frier, Sgt. Keir.

Cricket Victory

Congratulations to Army cricketers for defeating HKCC by two wickets in the triangular tournament held at the Chater Road ground on Boxing Day.

Despite the handicap of the "good cheer" Pte. Paul Rocca, 1 East Lancashire Rgt., excelled himself and, not content with an excellent analysis of six wickets for 40 runs, went out later with the bat and rattled up a sterling 39, and aided by a 33 from Ctn. David Woodhead, and 31 from Capt. Peter Tildey.

TANK REGIMENT DOWN 74 LAA IN INTER-UNIT RUGBY SEMI-FINALS

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Army held their Inter Unit semi-finals at Boundary Street, where the 1 Royal Tank Regiment beat the 74 LAA in the first encounter by 9 points (1 try, 2 penalty goals) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) in a scrappy match.

In the second game 24th Field Rgt proved themselves much the better XV when they overcame the Green Howards by 11 points (1 goal, 2 tries) to 6 points (2 penalty goals) after they had trailed the Green Howards by 5 points to 6 at half time.

In the first game there was little to cheer about. Handling and tackling on both sides was weak, and while the Tankers won the set scrums, the Tanks took over in the lineouts and the loose. Both teams seemed to have forgotten that the first unwritten law of rugby is to handle the ball, for they continually kicked all over the place.

The Tankers lost because of bad positioning of their full back, who invariably lay far too far upfield, and as a result the Tanks' kicks generally went over his head, and by the time he got back to the ball valuable ground had been lost. The Tanks for most of the game had the territorial advantage, and made fairly good use of it in the second half. Outstanding players were Bede-Cox and Leppard for the Tanks, and Abbott for the Tankers.

The Tankers attacked at the start and within five minutes were awarded a penalty on the 25 about half way out, and Child converted.

They held their lead, for only a couple of minutes, until they too were penalised, a good 35 yards out, and Leppard with a fine kick levelled the score. Despite a strong Tank attack in the closing 10 minutes of the first half there was no further scoring. Half way through the second half the ball came out of a loose maul close to the Tankers' line and as it went over Knill-Jones dropped on it to score. The conversion was missed, 6-3.

Right on time Leppard settled the matter with a lovely penalty conversion from about 10 yards inside the half way line, 9-3.

Green Howards v 24th Field

24th Field fully deserved to win this match for they won about 60 per cent of the scrums and the lineouts with Wynn so outstanding. In the latter that his opponents never had a hope. The other factor that won the game for the 24th was the Green Howards' tactical error of kicking every ball into touch, instead of opening up the game when they were trailing the Tankers in the second half by two points.

They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by opening the game up, for 24th did not look terribly happy in defence, and their tackling, though it stopped the Green Howards' attacks, was never noted for its stylishness, but more for its brute force.

Certainly the Green Howards were not much better, but their three did pass more smartly, and they did get a chance to show their worth, whereas 24th's scrum half refused to feed his three and kicked for touch. In this he made one glaring error time and again which he could easily correct.

Having made up his mind to kick for touch, he always ran across field towards the touch line before kicking the ball. As a result he narrowed his angle and many of his kicks gained no ground whatsoever. Had he kicked the moment he got the ball the 24th would have camped steadily on the Green Howards' 25. In the Green Howards, Goulds was the best of the three, while Green

put on pressure, but all too often when they had the Engineers' defence spread all over the field they kicked for touch instead of cross kicking and lost their chance. Suddenly a forward rush by the Engineers in the closing minute changed the whole aspect again, and they would have scored had they not gone into touch five yards from the line.

In the lineout Wynn appeared head and shoulders over everyone else, took the ball cleanly and was through and had it on the ground beyond the line before the Green Howards knew what had happened. Horton narrowly missed to make the final score 11-6.

Australian Golfers For Far Eastern Championship?

Melbourne, Dec. 30. Australian professional golfers Eric Crampton and Bruce Crampton said here tonight that they would play in the Far Eastern Championship in the Philippines, starting on January 16.

Their decision is subject to confirmation from the Philippines Monetary Board that any prize money they win may be taken out of the country. Crampton played in a similar tournament in the Philippines in 1939, finishing eighth. — Reuter.

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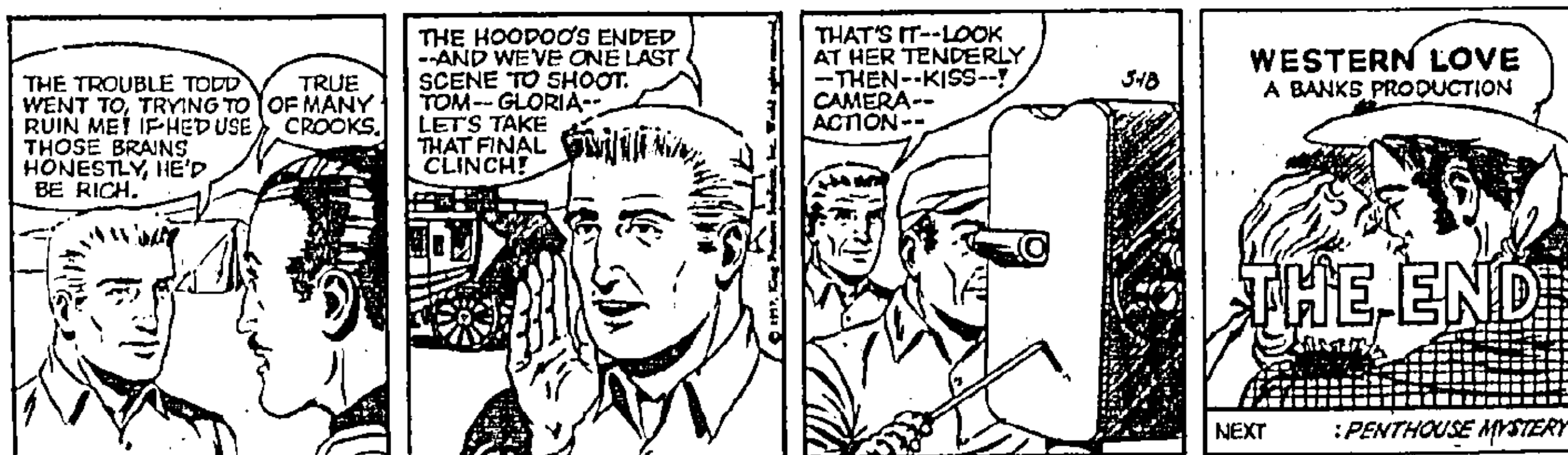
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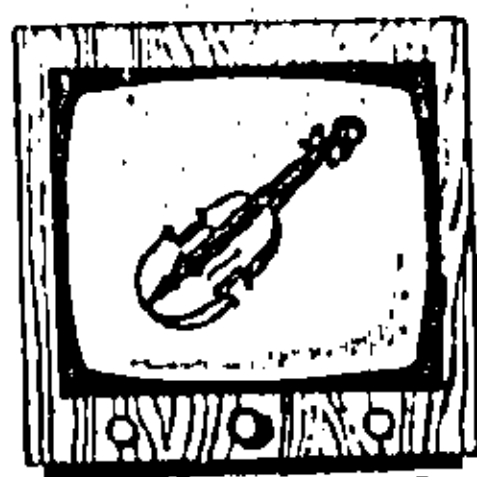
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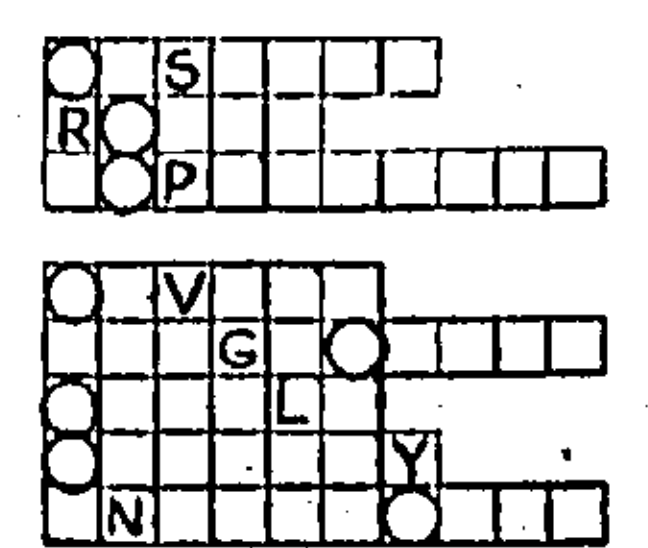
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THE MURDER AND THE GREAT MANHUNT FOR TWO

Sydney, (By Airmail).

IT has been another week of searing heat, of widespread bush-fires, of brutal murder in Australia's dead heart—the driest year for 69, and to make it all sound ridiculous, record snow sports at Kosciusko.

One of the greatest man-hunts in history, by police of all States, by a dozen or more light aircraft owned by graziers in the wide open outback and helped by the latest planes of the RAAF, has been going on for a car speed, somewhere in the thousands of miles outback.

In this car are two people whom police think may be able to tell them something of the murder of a woman, her daughter and a young man, a fortnight ago, as they drove down the lonely road to Adelaide.

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Never have so many people from so many walks of life contributed so much in such a short time as has poured into the valourous Bushfire Relief funds throughout the Commonwealth.

So great has been the flood of money from school children, from the blind, from old-age pensioners and from the mar who rides in the tram and train, that the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Jensen, has appealed for a halt in the flow of donations.

In less than a fortnight since a blizzard swept through the Blue Mountains, nearly £100,000 has been subscribed—far more than enough to aid all those who need it.

The Opera House Lottery has been selling like hot cakes—firstly, for a record sale on

Friday, 13th, and then for those well-lined characters who give them away as Christmas presents.

So well is the No. 1 lotte-y going that Treasury officials expect the Opera lotteries to yield £1 million a year towards the construction of the proposed £3,500,000 Opera House on the Harbour foreshore.

The £1 million will be raised by the rate of ticket sales continues for succeeding Opera House lotteries throughout the year.

The State Government must, doubtless, be kicking itself for not thinking before of a tax on inland anglers. This is a new slush thought up by the Taxation Department and comes into operation on January 1.

Each angler fishing in inland streams will have to pay £1 licence fee after that date and the State Government estimates that this will return to its Treasury at least £100,000 per year.

MISGIVINGS

The year will close with some misgivings about the balance of trade in the next half of the financial year following an estimated fall of £120 million this year in the wool cheque.

While this fall might seem bad in the eyes of graziers who will not have it to spend, and to Treasury officials who will not have it to budget against exports, it should be remembered

that it will still be the country's second biggest clip.

The record sales year (not clip) was the boom of 1956 when wool brought more than £500 million. The second record year—and record clip—was last year, when wool realised approximately £490 million.

This year with prices slumping and the clip 6½ per cent less than last year, the wool cheque is likely to be £370 million.

On the other hand, most other exports are on the rise with the steel output the greatest in history, with record trade figures each month so far this year, that there is every hope that June will see the figures not half as bad as Canberra is forecasting.

How much money is poured into poker machines in this State each can be judged from a circular issued by the NSW Marine Club.

This circular—an election one—states that in the current year the Club made £62,000 net from poker machines. Without them, according to the circular, the club would have shown a loss of £34,000.

SNOWY RIVER

Whatever else may be said about Japan, it must be conceded that she is making a desperate effort to rehabilitate herself and to find outlets for her undoubted energies.

She is now making a strong bid for a share of the construction of the Snowy River Hydro Electric Scheme.

Ten Japanese engineers have flown into Sydney to inspect the Scheme and they are interested in a contract which may be worth more than £3 million sterling. They represent a company that is interested in the construction of an underground power station and pressure tunnel.

At present United States companies hold major contracts for Snowy Scheme works, but it is known that the Australian authorities have a high regard for Japanese electrical equipment.

TRAVEL YEAR

It looks like "Operation Travel" for quite a number of VIPs next year. The Premier, Mr. Cahill, is to go to United States to help establish the State Government's new Trading Office there.

Actually, nobody will begrudge the Premier a trip away because he must be one of the very few heads of Government in this country who has not left his shores during his term of office, which has extended five years or more.

The Lord Mayor, Ald. Jensen, is likely to visit Israel and several points north, south, east and west. He has been invited to visit Israel by the Israeli Government to attend the country's 10th anniversary which begins on April 24.

The National Secretary of the Federated Ironworkers' Association, Mr. Laurie Short, is to fly to United States to explain to all things—long service leave to American steel workers.

He will attend a series of conferences in Washington with the American Steelworkers' Union which has nearly 1½ million members.

Laurie Short, one of Australia's well-known moderate Trade Union leaders, has been invited to America by the President of the Steelworkers' Union, Mr. McDonald.

PINK-TINTED

HMAS Quiberson, which rejoined the Australian fleet as a submarine killer last week is a trim steel grey colour from waterline to mast-top on the outside, but inside she is just a riot of colour.

Hatch covers are a bright blue, the companionways are yellow, the huge pipes that run throughout the ship are a variety of reds and greens; in the seamen's mess, the bulkheads are a mushroom pink, stokers take their showers in a pink-tinted bathroom and the coxees have daffodil yellow curtains on their internal port-holes.

Even the well-scrubbed deck has gone and a scrub-green life.

Quiberson's young skipper, Commander L. M. Ponton, said: "Colour is being used everywhere where you look ashore to make living brighter, so why not on board ship? After all that is the sailor's home!"

Book Reviews

By J.L.

Deadline Every Minute—Joe Alex Morris

Few people who glance furtively through their newspapers on the way to and from work give much thought as to how that gets put together. They do not seem to think it wonderful that on one page of print, there are items gleaned in places as far apart as Wigan and Wanga Wagga, and Mayfair and Missouri.

They never stop to think that for the journalist, there is no such thing as night and day, dawn and dusk. Yet such is the case, for the newspaperman is ruled by neither sun nor clock, but by a Deadline. The time his news item has to be pushed on the Editor's desk, while the whole machinery of the business is waiting for that few inches of copy.

In a matter of seconds, that hastily assembled news item is so much lead trying revolving rapidly as it links the words you are reading now, and thrusts them out in a cascade of news-print.

Such is the subject of a fascinating book telling the story of the United Press, and its fifty years of news service.

"Deadline Every Minute," is a fascinating story of this agency which was formed in the year 1907. The author Joe Alex Morris tells of the achievements of the U.P. in his own brilliant manner. Mr. Morris knows the game, loves the game, and plays the game with all the devotion and skill a real newspaperman possesses.

Reading the book is like sitting in the newsroom just as a big story is about to break. You get all the thrills of the intense moment as some reporter at the other end of the earth begins to feed in a scoop.

Like a lightning flash, the abdication of King Edward VIII, the Wall Street Crash, and Chamberlain's trip with his hat in his hand to meet Hitler. These were all scoops.

Wired for New York's to read at the breakfast table, or to get the afternoon Edition in Hongkong.

"Deadline Every Minute" is not only a brilliant reading matter, but it is in the sense that it is seeped in the newspaper atmosphere, but it is packed with excitement, historical insight, and good reading for the man in the street who likes a well written book about an interesting subject. Get it and become enthralled about the way newsmen seek unrelentingly for news to fill your paper.

Model Rules For A Welfare Benefit Fund—HK Labour Department

ONE of the nearest pamphlets to come into this office for review has been drawn up by the Hongkong Labour Department, and issued in their Trade Union Education Series.

It is not going too far to suggest that one or two other departments have looked at it, for as a piece of writing, it possesses all the qualities good writing should possess. It is concise, clear, and straight to the point.

Its object is addressed to that side of trade unionism which deals with welfare.

Many people who are interested about this particular aspect of welfare work are aware that whatever good qualities our local trades unions, might possess, there is a lot left to be desired on the subject of sickness, accident, and death benefit funds.

Most of them work in a slap-happy way, so that should a member fall on four times, and in need of assistance, the best that can be done is to have a collection for him, and the sum contributed rests upon how much his fellows are able, or feel inclined to give at that particular moment.

From there, the pamphlet proceeds to point out how a Benefit Fund should not be run in such a loose manner, and then follows a set of model rules.

An aspect of the pamphlet which must appeal to even the most jealous or rigid trade union official is the conclusion on page 10. Here the Trade Union Section of the Labour Department offers advice. Nothing is forced upon anyone. There is no "we are the experts" attitude about the whole thing. The mood of the document is, this has been tried and it works, why don't you try it?

Government documents are noted for their rigid style, uncompromising dullness, and it is regretted, often pompous speech. Not this one.

For a Welfare Benefit Fund, it is as inviting as its neat blue cover.

US Denies Report

Washington, Dec. 30. The American State Department today categorically denied the United States had put pressure on West Germany to make it cancel orders for British planes and order American aircraft instead—France-Press.

TWO DRAMAS AND A COMEDY



Diana Dors and Rod Steiger co-star in RKO Radio's tense drama, "The Unholy Wife," which opens tomorrow at Roxy and Broadway.

NEW FILMS by ANTHONY FULLER

"THE Unholy Wife" brings two interesting film personalities to us. Both are known one way or another. Rod Steiger, who leaped to fame with his performance in the British film, "Across the Bridge," and Diana Dors, who seems too famous for everything but her film performances.

The publicity which accompanies the film gives the impression that Hollywood is much impressed by Miss Dors, and that as that movie fans marvel because Diana speaks more like an American than an English girl. Well, let that be as it may.

In this film, Miss Dors and Mr. Steiger are cast as an ill-assorted married couple, and there is a surprising climax after an erroneous crime.

Diana Dors, as the scheming wife becomes involved with a rodeo performer and conspires to gain control of her husband's property through a deviously planned killing.

Tony Curtis appears as the rodeo performer, and "Beulah Bondi" has the part of Steiger's aged mother in this lurid drama. Filmed in technicolor in California, "The Unholy Wife" presents some picturesque backgrounds.

Taking it all round, it is a fairly good film of this type, but as I said a few weeks ago, we never saw what Steiger could do until he appeared in "Across the Bridge." In this exchange of actors, Miss Dors to America, and Steiger to England, I think the British got the best of the bargain.

"Sweet Smell of Success" is a Broadway press agent who supplies a vicious columnist (Lancaster) with items for his column, and also does his double dealing for him. To complete the unholy trinity is Susan Harrison who makes her picture debut as the sister of the vicious columnist. Before leaving the personality angle, it is as well to mention that the director is Sandy Mackendrick, an American citizen who has spent most of his time in Great Britain, and has become famous as a director of English movies. You will remember him as the director of "The Man in the White Suit," and "The Lady Killers."

The picture itself is a hard hitting drama of the knife-wielding, power-mad denizens of Broadway's entertainment belt, and it is very obvious that appearing in this film, Lancaster and Curtis are breaking away from the roles of "swashbuckling" that earned them their initial screen recognition.

This film calls for acting and action of a more restrained and subtle type. Quite aside from the aforementioned, Lancaster and Curtis are anxious to show

"Just My Luck," which comes to the Lee and Astor tomorrow is Norman Wisdom's latest sparkling comedy. Whatever opinion you might have of his particular form of comedy role, there is no getting away from the fact that he is number one box office. His last picture to be shown in Hongkong went down surprisingly well. I say surprisingly, for his is a type of humour that is decidedly homespun, although the action of "Just My Luck," will appeal to all the local fans. Reason, it shows what happens when you win a packet.

You will find a vastly improved Norman in this film, and he is really funny as he raids the family money box, and unknown to himself, intending to place an ordinary bet, he goes in for a fantastic "accumulator."

Also starring in the film is Margaret Rutherford, an eccentric millionaire and Jill Dixon as the girl of Norman's dreams. She is also the cause of his rash rebellion against home authority, and his flutter on the horses.

A crazy comedy, a fantastic "accumulator," the excitement of which will be appreciated by every horse player for miles around, this Wisdom feature is his best yet.

"April Love," Pat Boone and Shirley Jones, in a modern pastoral with five new songs.

"3.10 To Yuma," Glen Ford, Van Heflin in a Western.

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Armed Revolt In Celebes

SIX KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

Santiago, Dec. 30. Six persons were killed and three others were wounded in a running gun battle between members of rival labour groups last night. The battle started with the assassination of Felipe Nevea, 68, Vice-President of the pro-government National Maritime Federation, by a group of opposition labour leaders. Nevea was blasted down when summoned to the front door of his home from the dining room where he was having dinner with his family. Nevea's son Pedro, other relatives and union followers started a canvass of opposition leaders' homes, seeking out the assassins. The search ended in the stevedores' local union where the two groups shot it out after various exchanges of gunfire during the house searches.

IN ADDITION
Killed in addition to Nevea were five of the attackers, three of them identified as Communists and two as members of Fidel Castro's "July 26th Revolutionary Movement." Eusebio Mujal, head of the two-million-member Cuban Labour Confederation, described Nevea as a militant anti-Communist and one of the original founders in 1939 of the Cuban Labour Confederation. —United Press.

RARE SEA SHELL FOUND

Manila, Dec. 31. One of the world's rarest sea shells, the Conus Gloria Maris (Glory of the Sea) was recently found in waters off Cororog Island, Manila Bay, the Manila Daily Bulletin reported today. The paper said it was the first specimen of the kind found in the 20th Century and is the only known adult specimen in the Philippines. There are only 23 known specimens of the Conus Gloria Maris in the Bulletin added. Most of them are housed in museums and private collections in Europe and the United States. The local specimen, it is reported, is worth more than US\$1,000 and is now in the hands of a Filipino collector. —France-Press.

DUTCH FIRMS CARRY ON TRADING

Djakarta, Dec. 30. Villagers were staging armed revolt against the dissident north and central Celebes regime, the news agency Antara reported today.

The agency said 2,000 people, including civil servants and soldiers, fled to the woods in the rebellion. Observers in Djakarta said this was the third recent report of strife in the rich spice and copra producing east Indonesian island group.

Opposition
Domestic news agency reports earlier told of fanatic Darul Islam bandits plundering the rich farmland in south Celebes and in Macassar nine persons were killed when shooting broke out between two army units.

Exchanged Shots
The refugees and the regime's army had exchanged shots earlier this month, but the number of victims was yet unknown. In another dispatch Antara said its correspondent had reported that Dutch firms and ships in north and central Celebes were continuing their business without military control. The agency correspondent said that "not one Dutch firm has been transferred from employers to labourers. The local military administrator has not even issued any regulation outlining the extent of control over the Dutch enterprises." Antara said that ships of the KPM Royal Dutch Inter-Island company, which the Central Government in Djakarta placed under State control—were even carrying on local coastal and overseas trade. —Reuter.

CANADIAN TRADE MISSION SUCCESS

Vancouver, Dec. 30. The President of the British Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, said today that Canada's 55-man trade mission to the United Kingdom did more to strengthen the Commonwealth than any other event since the war.

British manufacturers now feel they should "go all out for the Canadian market," Sir David told the Vancouver Board of Trade as he opened a one-man trade mission to Canada, the United States and Latin America.

He said increased trade between Canada and the United Kingdom would boost Commonwealth ties because the Anglo-American relationship was the foundation of the Commonwealth. Sir David, who led the groundwork for the visit of the Canadian trade mission, said it opened the eyes of the British people to their own post-war recovery.

WARNING
He warned, however, of two possible deterrents to Mr. Diefenbaker's proposal to transfer 15 per cent of Canada's trade with the United States to the United Kingdom. First, he said, Britain must defeat the threat of inflation by keeping its internal demand at a level which allowed for exports, and second, British manufacturers must be persuaded to make the extra effort required to overcome what he called "the peculiar difficulties of the Canadian market."

He said British manufacturers might rather increase exports to Africa, India, Australia and Europe, where they would not have to compete with the United States to the same degree as in Canada. —United Press.

Philippine Cabinet Reshuffled

Manila, Dec. 31. President Carlos Garcia wasted no time after the presidential inaugural rites yesterday in starting the revamping of his Cabinet when he named Governor Juan Pardo as his executive secretary.

Pardo is Governor of Bohol, Garcia's home province in the Central Philippines. Pardo replaces Fortunato de Leon, who was named to the post by the late President Ramon Magsaysay.

Garcia is also expected to shortly announce replacements for three Cabinet members who have indicated their desire to return to private life. They are the Education Secretary, Manuel Lim, the Health Secretary, Paulino Garcia, and the Justice Secretary, Pedro Tison.

There has been speculation that the Foreign Affairs Secretary, Felixberto Serrano, will be re-appointed to head the Philippine delegation to the United Nations. The name of his successor has, however, not yet been mentioned. —France-Press.

THE POOR FATHER

Syracuse, Dec. 30. Assemblyman Lawrence Sullivan, the father of eight children, said he'll ask the legislature to pass a law to keep him from spending another Christmas Eve like the last one.

"You have to be an atomic scientist to get some of these toys together," Sullivan said. "I spent most of Christmas Eve working."

The law will require toy manufacturers to test the assembly of toys before putting them on the market. —United Press.

Religious Editor Dies

New York, Dec. 30. Louis Minsky, editor of Religious News Service, died today at his home. He was 48.

Minsky, a native of England, had headed the news service since its organization in 1933. He also had been New York correspondent for various British publications and a special writer on religious topics for magazines and newspapers.

Religious News Service served Protestant, Catholic and Jewish periodicals as well as secular newspapers. —United Press.

Small Fire

A small fire broke out in Ah Kung Ngam, a district of stone houses and huts and junk yards at the end of Shaukiwan district about 9 o'clock this morning. Minor damage was caused to the ground floor of an unnumbered stone structure. The fire was extinguished soon after the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Planters Want Compensation

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 30. The Incorporated Society of Planters wants a compensation scheme for rubber plantation managers who lose their jobs through properties being split up. A petition has been sent to the Rubber Growers Association in Kuala Lumpur and London, and to the United Planting Association of Malaya. —Reuter.

Floods Hit Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 30. Floods caused by heavy rains in the last 24 hours hit Kuala Lumpur today and affected road and rail travel throughout the country. More than 600 families in low-lying areas on the outskirts of the capital had to be evacuated from their homes early this morning as flood waters reached the danger level. —France-Press.

Direct Traffic

Paris, Dec. 30. Direct traffic by rail between Peking and Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, will require only 24 hours, when the Peking-Chengtu rail line is inaugurated on January 1, Radio Peking said. —France-Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



INFLATION AND TAXES HIT UK SHIPPING

London, Dec. 31. World sea transport would pass into the hands of "flags-of-convenience" countries if taxation and inflation continued in Britain on the present scale, Mr. J. H. Joyce, Chairman of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, warned today.

Mr. Joyce, writing in the Lloyds list annual review published today, added: "The growth of the fleets under flags of convenience is the best evidence of the encouragement to shipbuilding which is given to owners who do not suffer the drain on their resources of heavy taxation liability."

It must be an abiding source of astonishment that the fourth greatest maritime nation in the world (on paper) is now Liberia.

Still Greatest
"Although Britain's trading fleet remained the greatest in the world it is mainly due to the general trend of world expansion." Mr. Joyce suggested that British shipping should be relieved of, or allowed to avoid, taxation on all earnings retained in the business and thereby placed in a position of economic parity.

Mr. George Parker, President of the Shipbuilding Employers Federation, also writing in the review, stated that the cost of shipping from British yards was "very unsatisfactory." Shipbuilders and repairers had spent in the last 10 years £60 million on re-equipment and were committed to an additional £70 million in the next five years. "Despite this heavy expenditure and the new methods of construction which have been steadily developed over the years, the increased output expected has not materialized to any great extent; indeed, many individual firms are still well below their pre-war output measured by the number of ships launched."

Unsatisfactory
"Even allowing for the fact that ships are probably more complicated, this is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs," he added.

Mr. Parker suggested that a pre-requisite to better results was that modern machines must be used to full capacity and not be over-manned. —Reuter.

Robbery

Two Chinese attacked and robbed a 55-year-old deaf and dumb Chinese woman of \$30 in Wun Chai Street, Tai Hang, about 10 o'clock last night. The woman, who was injured in the struggle, is receiving treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Industries Federation A Good Idea Says Government Officer

Mr W. J. Anderson, Director of the Hongkong Government Office in Tokyo, said before his departure this morning on his return to Japan that he looked forward to the realisation of a federation of all the Colony's industries.

Mr Anderson was in Hongkong for 10 days during which he visited the exhibition of Chinese manufactured products. Speaking on the progress of the Colony's trade and industry in the post-war period, he said that it had been remarkable, particularly in the field of industrial development. "It is now an established fact that products made in Hongkong are an influence in most of the world's markets," Mr Anderson said.

Foundation
Commenting on the suggestion by H.E. the Governor that a Federation of Hongkong Industries should be established here, Mr Anderson said, "A foundation exists and I look forward to the realisation of this federation of all the Colony's industries because not only with unity comes strength, but concord makes all things grow." Mr Anderson was seen off by Mr U. Tai-chee, Hon. President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association.

H.E.'s FAREWELL

(Continued from Page 1)
At Kowloon Bay, six motor launches of the Hongkong Flotilla, Royal Navy, took over the escort as the other ships pulled away from the Bougainville, they gave a farewell signal on their whistles and horns, as the ship slowly steamed out to Lyman Pass.

Medal Party

Before leaving Government House, a Police guard of honour, led by the Hongkong Police Band and followed by the Medal Party. The guard, a contingent of 50 men representative of the Hongkong Island and Kowloon Divisions, took position on the western driveway.

The Medal Party, representing the whole Police Force and commanded by Inspector Yuen Si-hung, took up position on the eastern driveway, while the Police Band, under the direction of Mr W. B. Foster, Director of Music, Hongkong Police, played a selection of waltzes.

Inspection

Sir Alexander appeared at the main door shortly and was greeted by Mr A. C. Maxwell, Police Commissioner, Mr E. Tyrer, Assistant Commissioner, Hongkong Island, and Mr N. G. Rolph, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hongkong Island. After inspecting the Medal Party, Sir Alexander took the Royal Salute from the guard of honour. Accompanied by Mr Shave, he inspected the parade. Returning to the main door, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham entered the waiting Landau and drove out of Government House for the last time. Along Upper Albert Road outside the Government House, a large crowd of spectators lined up and cheered the distinguished couple as the car drove slowly out of sight.

More Forces Needed In Atlantic

Washington, Dec. 30. Admiral Jerauld Wright, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, admitted today that he had asked for "substantially more forces than we have now."

He added, though, that atomic depth charges and generally improved defences already made a Soviet submarine attack against American shores "an unpopular move for the attackers." The Admiral told a press conference that American scientists had gone as far as they could with the money available in perfecting anti-submarine measures, and called for more money, research, ships and aircraft to bolster defences against missile launching submarines.

He disclosed that the Navy's new atomic depth charge—"Betty"—had greatly extended the killing range of anti-submarine weapons, but said its use required the closest cooperation between aircraft and surface ships. —Reuter.

DOCKYARD QUIET

The Royal Naval Dockyard started the day with "normal working conditions," this morning and a spokesman said nothing unusual or disorderly had taken place. Yesterday, a number of workmen refused to leave the pay office when they discovered that their wages had been deducted because of a sit-down strike staged last week. Those who protested remained outside the pay office for several hours but returned to their work about 4 p.m. when they were told that discussions on the deductions would only be entertained after they had returned to work.

Woman Suspect

A Chinese woman was detained by the Police following the theft of a sum of money from a woman pedestrian in Kiang Street, near Poplar Street, at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

Girl Injured

A seven-year-old girl, Tsang Yim-fong, No. 9, Lion Rock Road, third floor, was knocked down and seriously injured by a private car outside her home at about 8.40 a.m. yesterday. The injured girl is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

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